It's Something Unpredictable...

This is the Time of Our Lives

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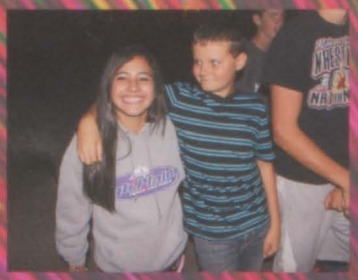

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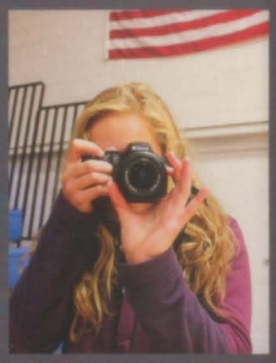

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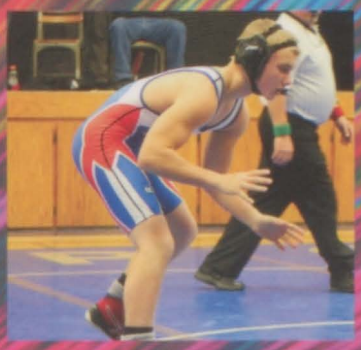

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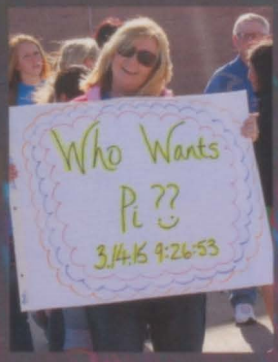
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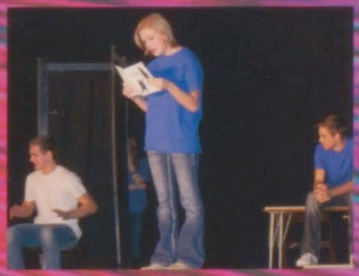

NEWS

Pictures Of You

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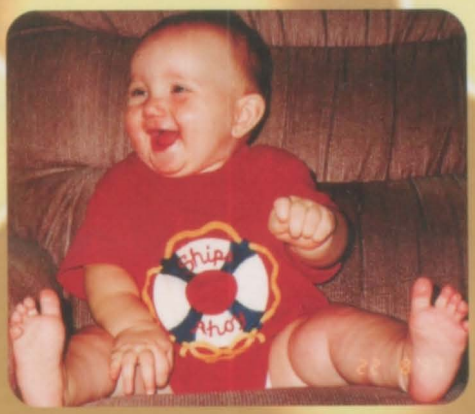

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Graduating Class of 2015

Autumn Wood

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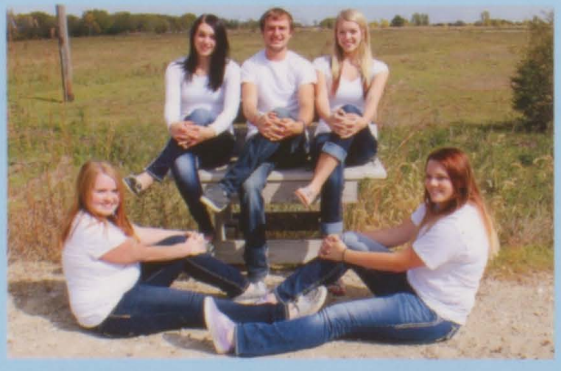
Seniors- Class of 2015

This Moment, We Own It

It's finally here! This year's seniors were excited to finally be at the top of the totem pole. They were kept busy with college applications, scholarships, and all of their classes, including a new class required this year, Senior Seminar. Some highlights of their year were winning the Spirit Award for the second year in a row, getting to be first in the lunch line, and finally graduating in May. As the class of 2015 says goodbye to High Plains, they look back on all of the good times they have had the past four years. They wish the underclassmen the best of luck in living up to their awesomeness.



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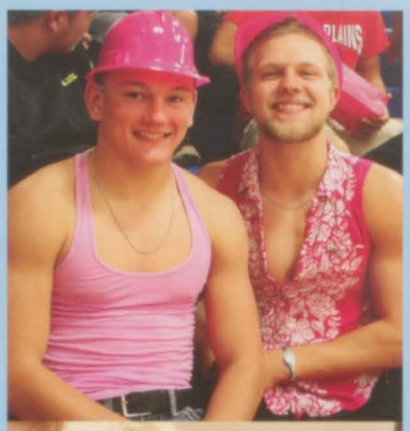
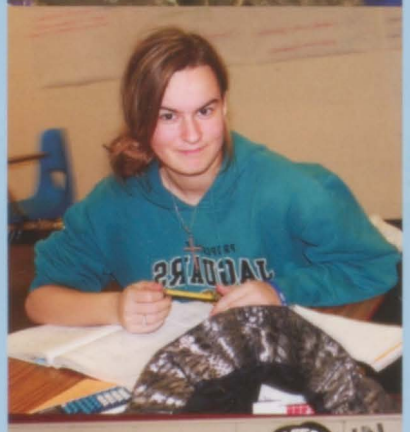


Trey Engel and **Cole Klingsporn** show school spirit together during the Pink Out volleyball game.

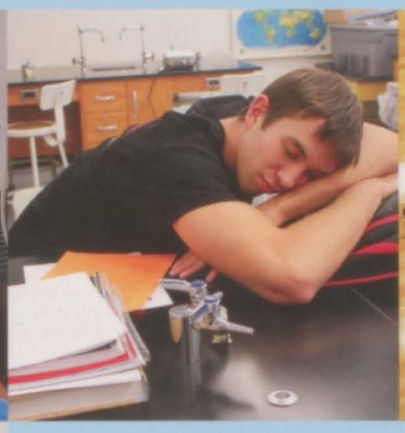
Lane Stevens poses for the camera.

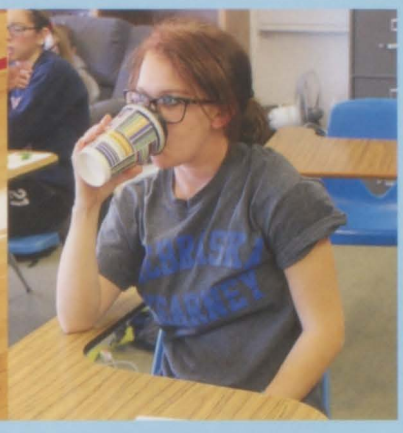


Sharanna Pierce, working hard or hardly working?

Mariana Chavez and **Rachel Beck** hold up peace signs during Spirit Week.

Andrew Adelson throws it back to the 1970s.





Above left to right:
Katelyn Hoffman smiles for the camera during speech class.
Cale Harless decides that the best way to learn is by education through osmosis.
Danielle Shenk, what are you doing?
Jenna Veburg tries to wake up by drinking her coffee.
Left:
Jabe Wurtz stares down the camera during a JV football game.
Below left to right:
Show those teeth **Destiny Williams**!
Amber Scherer looks at her class schedule on the first day of school.
"It's hot outside!" announces **Justin Brittan** as he cools off in front of the fan during class.
Allie Hogan makes a silly face at the camera during Senior Seminar.

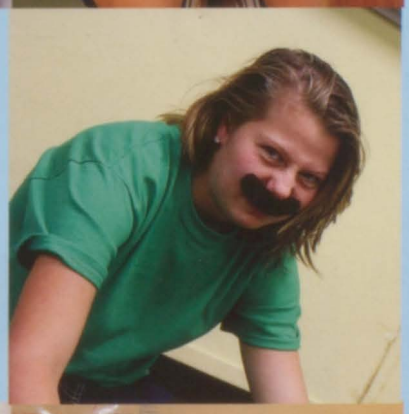
Right:
Cheyenne Doremus is surprised that her picture is being taken.

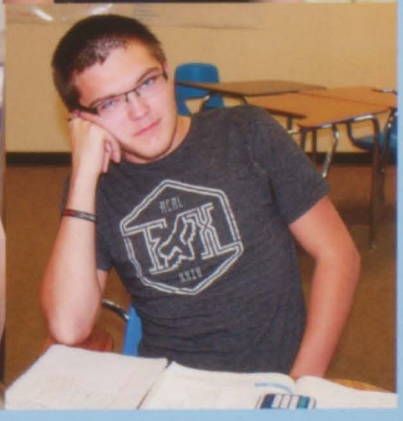
Below left to right:
Captain **Heather Klassen** makes a wacky face during a volleyball game.

"Get that thing out of my face!" exclaims **Abby Collingham**.

Autumn Wood and **Hannah Person**: best friends or twins?

Jon Beck is ready to be done with math class for the day.

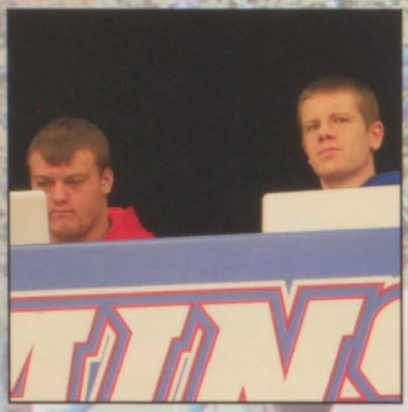




Juniors:

Morgan Miller "working" in PE.

Junior Class Officers: **Matthew Pekarek** Secretary, **Chloe Engel** St. Council Rep., **Morgan Miller** President, and **Josh DeMers**, Vice President.

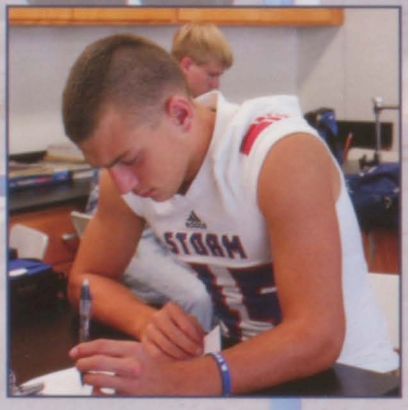


Gavin Swanson and **Kyler Van Housen** messing on their laptops.

Korinne Wright, Chloe Engel, and **Dawn Spencer** sitting on the jungle gym.

Watch out **Zach Clayton**! Mrs. Gilson is coming.

Garrett Lesiak being serious.



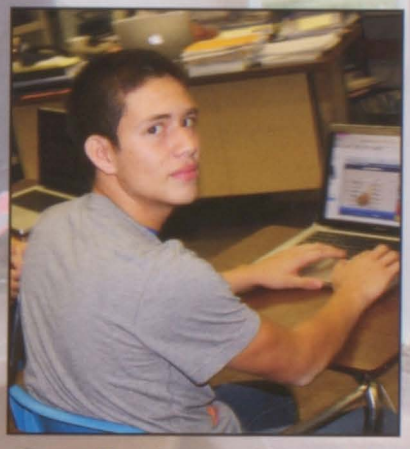
Josh DeMers working hard in science class.

Hunter Sharman deep in thought.

Tasha Beck drawing in her sketch book.

I Wish That I Could Be Like The Seniors

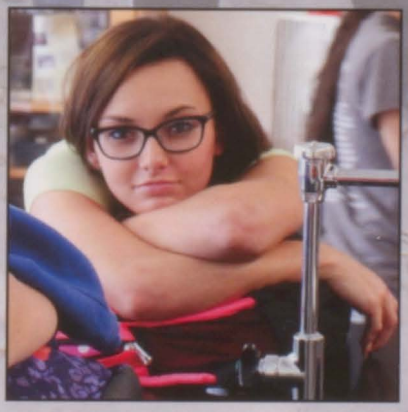
Junior year is always a busy one. This year, the juniors were busy fund raising and planning for prom. They also started preparing for the ACT and thinking of future careers. Undoubtedly, the juniors made many memories that they will remember for a lifetime.



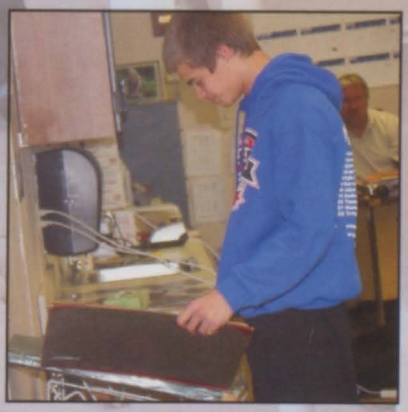
Omar Ramirez working on his Tetris game.

CLASS OF 2016

Austin Smelker at his locker getting a needed book.



Jenna Blase pouting in Science.



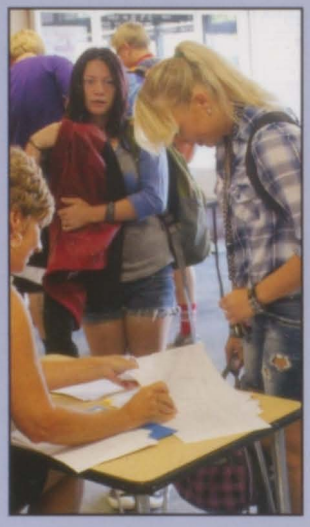
Tyson Fate catching up on some reading.

Kristopher Kelley nerding it up!

SOPHOMORES:

Class Officers

The Sophomore Class Officers are **Josh Hogan** Secretary, **Rachel Sundberg** President, **Tana Engel** St. Council Rep., and **Andrew Schuller** Vice President.



Top: **Josh Hogan**, **Payton Stevens**, **Bryce Wilshusen**, **Kyle Stevens**, **Jennifer Chavez**, and **Tana Engel** celebrating homecoming with a group picture during red, white, and blue day.

Left: **Cheyanne Means** listens to Jodie give schedule directions while **Paige Swanson** waits in line.

Thomas Young checking out his laptop.

Jennifer Chavez gluing a project in art class.

Haleigh Supik getting a snack for study hall.

Rachel Sundberg smiling for the camera.

Payton Stevens waving at the camera in ag class.

WE'RE HALF WAY THERE

Andrew Schuller studying in disguise.

Anna Reeves and **Tana Engel** basking in the moment.

Luke Danklesen gives a thumbs-up for school at HPC.

Buck Church giving the camera a thumbs up.

The Sophomore class consisted of fourteen girls and eleven boys. They can finally take a breather now that they are no longer at the bottom of the totem pole. This class worked hard with their studies, along with staying busy with extra-curricular activities inside and outside of school. They sell pizza at a football game and work concession stands as fund raisers for the year. Their class sponsor is Mr. Vrbka. Once the school year is concluded, their class will be half way through their high school years.

Class of 2017

Paige Swanson working on her art project.

Josh Hogan happily doing his homework.

McKenzie Schwarz relaxing from studying.

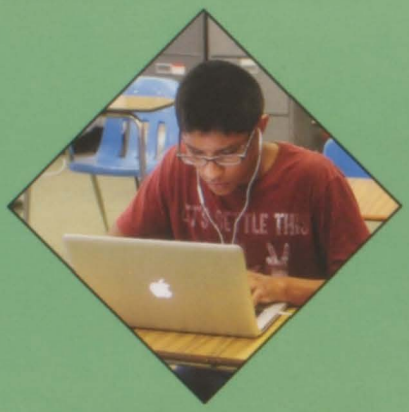
Kyle Stevens relaxing in his last period class.

Tessa Byrd working hard on her art sculpturing project.

Freshman
Class of 2018

The Freshman class, consisting of 21 students, was welcomed to the high school. The year began with a class meeting to elect class officers. Jodie Vrbka was their sponsor. They began their fund raising with cake raffles during volleyball and basketball season and working the concession stand.

The class quickly became accustomed to high school and involved themselves in various school activities. They put up with a lot of joking around being at the bottom of the social order, for instance, last in the lunch line and everything else, having to get equipment on the sport buses, making way in the hallways for the upperclassmen. They learn quickly to start pushing their way for what they want.

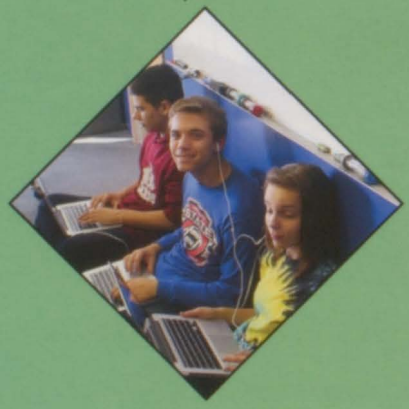


Above: **Joe Wall** using his laptop to study or listening to music?

Bailey Morris strikes a pose in PE class.

Right: **Cara DeMers** and **Tanner Parsons** in keyboarding class.

Below: **Ruben Quinonez, Brad Powell** and **Emily McNaught** working on their computers in a relaxed atmosphere.



Bo Dittmer, **Gage Dush**, and **Frankie Hendricks** check out the new computers with Mr. Holmes, the new tech coordinator.

The Freshman Class working hard in English.

Christian Shaw wondering about this high school stuff.

Madison Young, what are you doing?

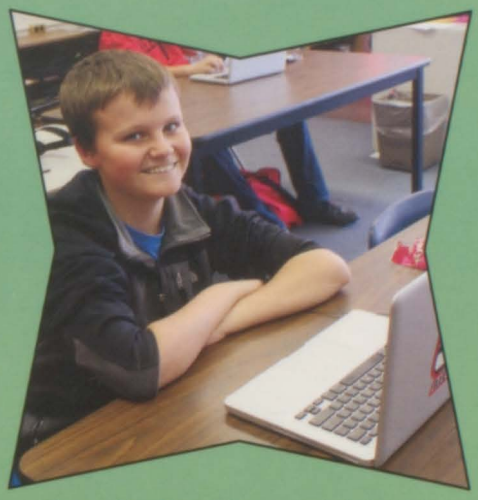
Claire Harless always had a smile on her face.

Doreli Marino asking "what do I have to do?"

Starting From The Bottom

Justin Hughes listening intently during class.

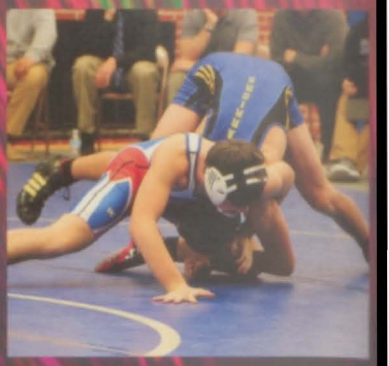
Bo Dittmer getting a snack during study hall.



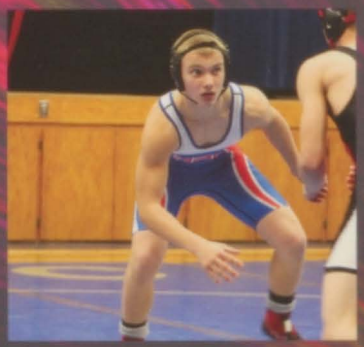
Gage Dush taking a quick break for a picture.

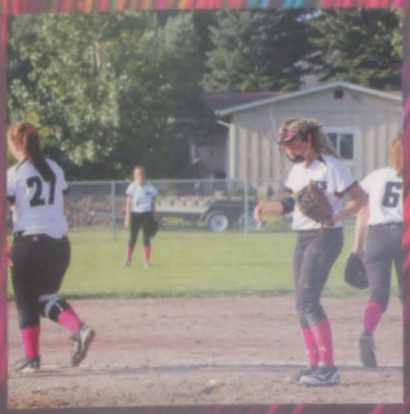
From Left: Katlyn Kelley, Madison Young, Frankie Hendricks, Tanner Parsons, Cara DeMers, Emily McNaught, Brad Powell, Ruben Quinonez,Timothy Markvicka, Bo Dittmer, Doreli Marino, Claire Harless, Bailey Morris, Kaylee Van Housen, Alyse Carlson, Sierra Boroviak. Middle: Austin Fritz, Justin Hughes.

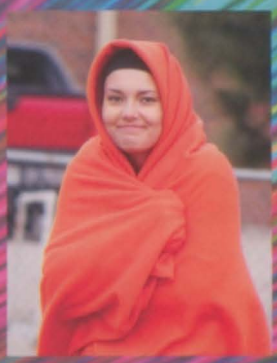
Class Officers: Secretary **Cara DeMers**, President **Frankie Hendricks**, Vice President **Brad Powell**, and St. Council representative **Alyse Carlson**.

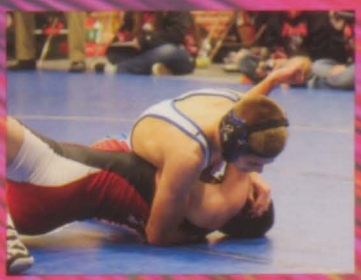


Running Wild









Hands Up and Touch the Sky

The volleyball team started off with a new coach, making that 3 different coaches for the seniors in 4 years. With the transition of a new coach the girls still had a decent, ending with a 11-17 record. The team was lead by 4 seniors- Rachel Beck, Allie Hogan, Hannah Person, and Danielle Shenk. Danielle lead the team in statistics, including 215 kills, 59 ace blocks, and 326 digs. Rachel ended with 156 kills, 54 ace blocks, 232 digs and 29 ace serves. Allie ended with 92 kills and 160 digs. Junior Chloe Engel lead in ace serves with 33 and contributed 271 digs. Junior Anna Reeves finished with 128 assists and 233 digs. Freshman Claire Harless lead in assists with 314 and had 23 ace serves. The team had many girls that contributed to the seasons success.

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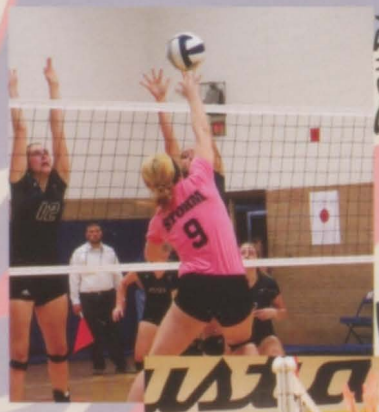
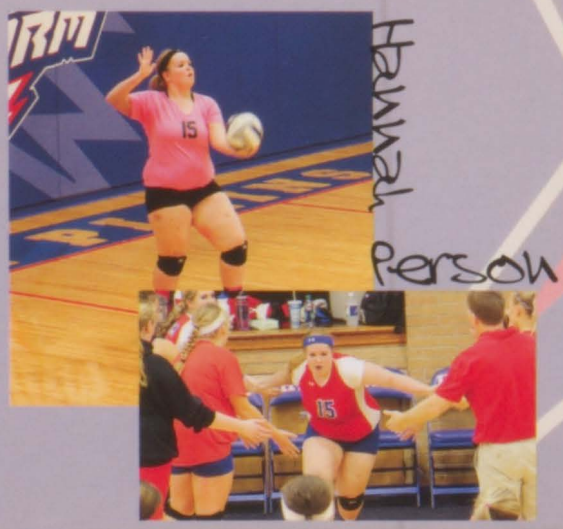


Allie Hogan



Hannah Person

Danielle Shenk

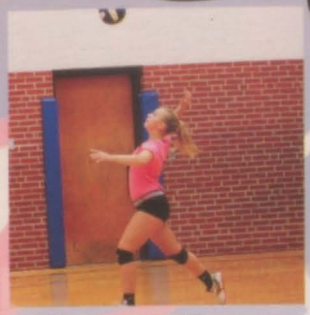
Juniors

Jenna Blase

Chloe Engel

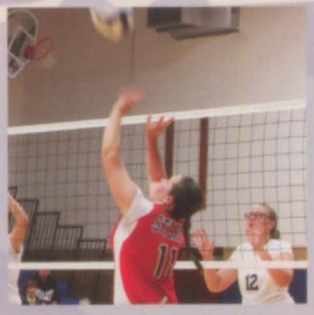
Back Row: Tessa Byrd, Cheyanne Means, Kaylee Van Housen, Bailey Morris, Chloe Engel, Rachel Sundberg. Middle Row: Anna Reeves, Cara DeMers, Emily McNaught, Claire Harless, Jenna Blase. Front Row: Allie Hogan, Danielle Shenk, Rachel Beck, Hannah Person. Not Pictured- Abby Collingham.

Sophomores



Cheyanne Means

Anna Reeves



Rachel Sundberg

Coaches

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Freshmen

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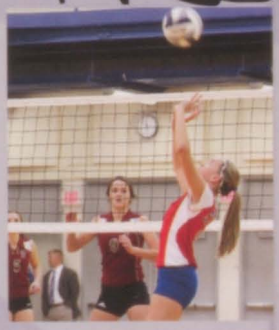

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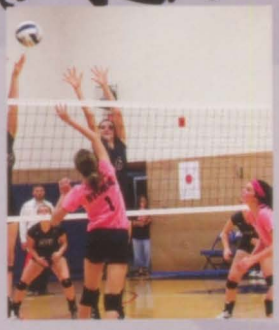

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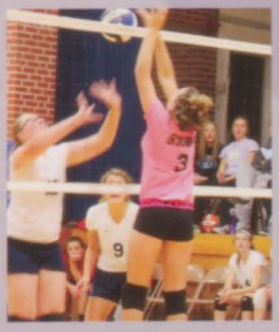
Bailey Morris



Kaylee Van Housen

Right: Junior Varsity doing a break down with Coach Kyes.

Left: The Seniors being their goofy selves.

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Scoreboard

Freeman Invite

PCS 4	Wisner- Pilger 3
PCS 0	South Sioux City 8
PCS 14	Platteview 0
PCS 4	Central City 5

West Point Invite

PCS 10	North Bend 1
PCS 2	GACC 10
PCS 5	D.C. Aquinas 4

Boone Central Invite- 1st Place

PCS 10	Blue Hill 3
PCS 12	Madison/Hump/LHF 1
PCS 3	Pierce 2
PCS 4	Boone Central 0
PCS 13	St. Paul 11
PCS 0	York 18
PCS 12	Centennial 4
PCS 10	Fillmore Central 12
PCS 3	David City/ East Butler 5
PCS 5	Madison/Humphrey 1

Adams Central Invite- 3rd

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PCS 5	Milford 2
PCS 1	Wilber Claytonia 0
PCS 1	Twin River 2
PCS 5	David City 3
PCS 4	GICC/D-T 12

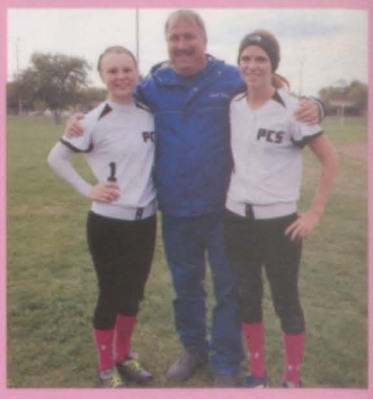
Districts- Runner Up- 2nd

PCS 11	Boone Central/ NG 1
PCS 4	Central City 12
PCS 14	Lakeview 5
PCS 6	Aquinas Catholic 4
PCS 10	Twin River 9
PCS 1	Central City 9

Final Record 18-11

This year the softball team consolidated with Cross County and Osceola. They were known as the Polk County Slammers. The head coach was Karie Schapmann. Assistant coaches were Tabitha Rieken and Brice Baker.

This was one of the best seasons for High Plains softball. They were runner-up at districts, short of their goal for making it to the state tournament. The team had a fun and successful year.



Destiny Williams, A.D. **Mr. Vrbka**, and **Amber Scherer** take a picture at their last game.

Back: Coach Karie , Coach Brice, Sam Theis, Taylor Ostrom, Kaylen Miller, Madie Young, Emily Noyd, Rhianna Reisdorff, Madison Kropatch, Jenna Arkel, Coach Tabitha. Middle: Frankie Hendricks, Sierra Boroviak, Whitney Lindburg, MaKenna Sempek, Ginni Johansen, Tana Engel, Taylor Williams, Morgan Larson, Paige Swanson, April Walkup. Front: Amber Scherer, Kylie Lamoree, Emily Larson, Destiny Williams, Naomi Kerwood, Autumn Wood.

Batting Averages	Fielding Percentage	Stolen Bases	Runs Scored
Frankie- .412	Amber- .946	Amber- 18	Destiny- 27
Destiny- .411	Destiny- .903	Destiny- 13	Amber- 26
Amber- .367	Frankie- .903	Frankie- 13	Frankie- 21
Tana- .321	Tana- .800	Tana- 9	Tana- 19

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Polk County Slammers

Destiny Williams hits the ball.

Madie Young pitches in the JV game.

Autumn Wood waits for the pitch.

Tana Engel catches the pitch.

Left: Seniors, **Destiny Williams**, **Emily Larson**, **Amber Scherer**, **Kylie Lamoree**, **Autumn Wood**, and **Naomi Kerwood** holding the District Runner-Up plaque.

Left: Coach Rieken, Coach Schapmann, and Coach Baker preparing for the the big game.

Right: **Tana Engel** slides to second base into the short stop.

Left: **Frankie Hendricks** dives back to the base.

Right: **Sierra Boroviak** catches the throw down at third.

Left: **Taylor Williams** throws the ball in from left field.

Right: **Autumn Wood, Paige Swanson, Emily Noyd,** and **Sam Theis** goofing around before the game.

Far left: Team lined up for introductions.

Middle left: **Amber Scherer** pitches the ball down the middle.

Left: A meeting at home plate.

HIGH PLAINS FOOTBALL

Front row: Josh DeMers, Kyler Van Housen, Jabe Wurtz, Trey Engel, Andrew Adelson, Tyson Fate.
Second row: Gavin Swanson, Omar Ramirez, Hunter Sharman, Matthew Pekerak, Andrew Schuller.
Third row: Garrett Lesiak, Thomas Young, Josh Hogan, Kyle Stevens, Payton Stevens, Bryce Wilshusen.
Back row: Timmy Markvicka, Brad Powell, Bo Dittmer, Tanner Parsons.

Jabe Wurtz, **Kyler Van Housen**, and **Andrew Schuller** talk about how they're going to score another touchdown.

Top right: **Trey Engel** celebrates after **Gavin Swanson** trucks would be tacklers into the end zone.Top left: HPC defense stuffs the offense. Above: **Thomas Young** and **Andrew Adelson** block for a kick return. Right: **Jabe Wurtz** hands off to **Trey Engel** while **Tyson Fate** fakes the other team out.

Left: Coaches: **Dave Kucera, John Kucera,** Head coach **Greg Wood, Jim Pekerak.**

Right: Seniors: **Jabe Wurtz, Trey Engel, Andrew Adelson.**

SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
GACC	38	42
@ Blue Hill	43	40
BDS	44	68
@ Heartland	36	82
Cross County	71	28
@ Harvard	79	8
Neb. Lutheran	55	12
@ Fullerton	46	60
PLAYOFFS		
@ Diller-Odell	30	67

Final Record: 4-5

Left: Kick-off team getting ready to hit.

Right: **Kyler Van Housen** makes a man miss.

Right:**Matthew Pekerak** celebrates a fumble recovery. Below: **Omar Ramirez** boots one to the end zone.

Right: **Andrew Schuller** and the offense getting the play.

Jabe Wurtz studies the field as he drops back to pass.

Right: **Andrew Adelson** follows **Josh DeMers** on the kick-off.

Left: The JV squad going for a tackle. Right: **Tyson Fate, Kyler Van Housen, & Garret Lesiak** in on the tackle.

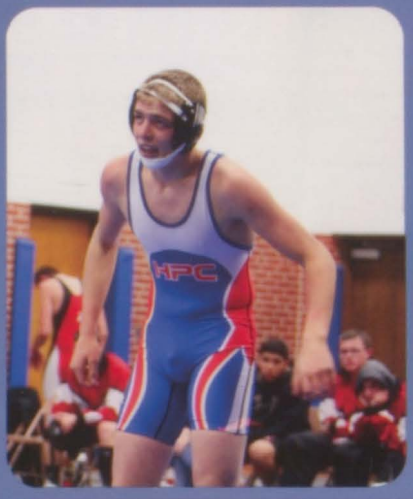
BOYS OF FALL

The High Plains Storm football season was one full of ups and downs. The Storm battled through one of the toughest schedules in all of football last year. All four of the regular season losses came to top 10 teams. But also, they beat the #3 ranked Blue Hill, at Blue Hill, in an exciting fashion. The season would come to an end in a tough playoff loss. The seniors were the first ever in HPC history to make the playoffs all four years. HPC fought through inexperience early in the season but the team's chemistry became stronger than ever. This team was one of the most close-knit teams in the school's history. Senior, Jabe Wurtz broke the HPC single-season passing record with 1,578 yards, completions with 113, attempts with 212, and passing touchdowns with 21. Junior, Kyler Van Housen, broke the HPC single-season receiving record with 664 yards, receptions with 40, and receiving TD's with 9. Sophomore, Thomas Young broke the single season interception record with 5. The team never gave up and always played together. It was another outstanding year to be a part of the Storm Football program! BOOM BOOM BOOM!

We Are the Champions:

2014-2015

Back row: Hunter Sharman, Kyle Stevens, Jon Beck, Payton Stevens, Timothy Markvicka, John Dvorak. Front row: Zach Clayton, Kris Kelley, Tyson Fate, Bryce Wilshusen, Buck Church.



Norm Mandstedt lead the team, in his 46th season, as head coach and had the help of assistant coaches Jason Church, Corbey Grause, and Tanner Kuhn. The boys had a lot to offer this year and placed in the majority of their meets and tournaments. They went toe-to-toe with Class A, B and C teams all season. Highlights being the CRC Champions and placing 3rd at Mullen and 5th at Districts, having 4 qualify for the state tournament; Tyson Fate (120), Kyle Stevens (160), Jon Beck (170), and Payton Stevens (182). Sophomore Kyle Stevens brought home a sixth place medal at the state tournament and ended the year with a 33-16 record. Tyson ended with a 37-10 record followed by Hunter Sharman with a 20-19 record.

Left: **Payton Stevens** ready for his match. Middle: This year's state qualifiers, **Tyson Fate**, **Kyle Stevens**, **Jon Beck**, and **Payton Stevens**. Right: **Tyson Fate** making his pin look easy against his opponent.

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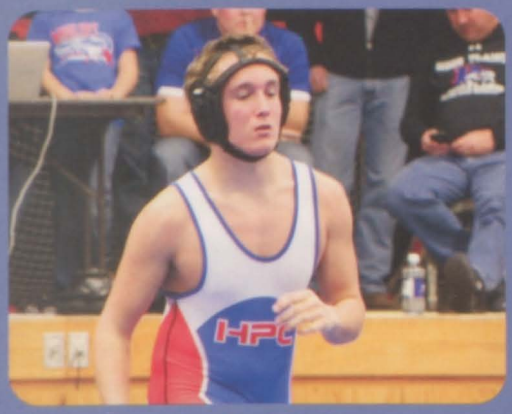
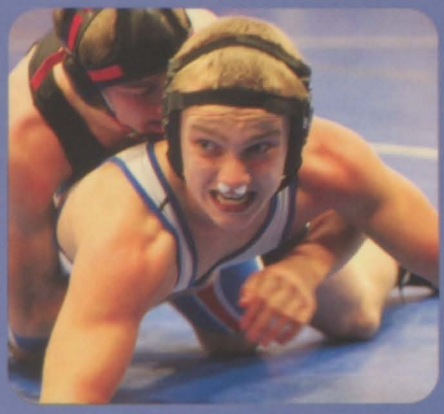
WRESTLING



Timothy Markvicka ready for his match.

Kristopher Kelley looking for a move on his opponent.



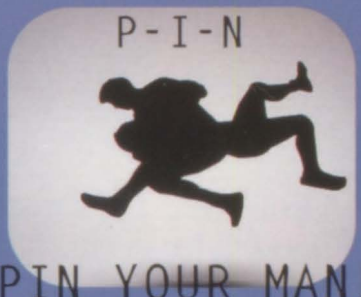
Bryce Wilshusen attempting to manipulate his opponent.

SCOREBOARD

Elkhorn Valley Dual
TRI @ Clark
3rd Place
Cross County Invite
5th Place
Gothenburg Invite
5th Place
Mullen Invite
3rd Place
CRC @ McCool
1st Place
CRC Champions
Districts
5th Place

Above: **Buck Church** picks down from the toss.

Below: **Kyle Stevens** looking for the takedown.



Hunter Sharman countering the takedown.

John Dvorak winning his match.

Team placing 3rd at the Mullen Invite.

Hard In The Paint: Girls Basketball

Back row: Madie Young, Sierra Boroviak, Paige Wemhoff, Alyse Carlson. Middle row: Frankie Hendricks, Chloe Engel, Cara DeMers, Tana Engel, Jenna Blase, Cheyanne Means. Front row: Danielle Shenk, Rachel Beck, Abby Collingham, Amber Scherer Heather Klassen, Destiny Williams.

This team started out their season in the summer, attending multiple camps and working hard to improve and grow as a team. This hard work ended up paying off, the season was one of the best in High Plains history. The girls won a High Plains record of 10 games this year and had the second highest average points per game in High Plains history with 44.1. Rachel Beck led the team with 223 points on the season, and Amber Scherer was close behind with 190. Danielle Shenk led the team with 77 assists and 52 steals. Abby Collingham ended with 49 steals. Rachel Beck led the team with 115 rebounds with Danielle having 102. The girls' final record was 10-12.

SCOREBOARD

HPC 43-59 Giltner
HPC 17-61 Sutton
HPC 61-25 McCool
HPC 52-47 NE Christian
HPC 54-59 Exeter/Milligan

Holiday Tournament- 2nd
HPC 38-32 East Butler
HPC 26-68 Friend

HPC 43-59 Shelby/Rising City
HPC 64-15 Parkview Christian
HPC 49-58 Hampton
HPC 46-21 Palmer
HPC 38-28 Dorchester
HPC 46-37 Heartland
HPC 43-35 Lawrence/Nelson

CRC Tournament
HPC 58-16 McCool
HPC 40-43 Hampton

HPC 48-49 Osceola
HPC 37-45 Riverside
HPC 57-60 Cross County
HPC 45-40 Meridian
HPC 34-55 BDS

Sub Districts
HPC 35-52 Fullerton

Sierra Boroviak looking inside.

Alyse Carlson going up with a shot.

Cara DeMers shooting a free throw.

Frankie Hendrichs working hard on defense.

Madie Young posting up.

Tana Engel going in for a layup.

Cheyanne Means looking to throw the ball in bounds.

Paige Wemhoff shooting over an opponent.

Jenna Blase driving baseline.

Chloe Engel pushing the ball up the court.

Rachel Beck fighting for a rebound.

Abby Collingham dribbling out of a trap.

Heather Klassen going up with the ball.

Amber Scherer looking to take the shot.

Danielle Shenk casting up a three.

Destiny Williams pulling the trigger.

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WE NOT ME

Hit it like a free-throw, tongue out like I'm Jordan

SCOREBOARD

HPC 72-46 Giltner
HPC 59-56 Sutton
HPC 61-52 McCool
HPC 72-25 NE Christian
HPC 58-41 Exeter/Milligan

Holiday Tournament- 1st Place
HPC 64-28 East Butler
HPC 66-48 Palmyra

HPC 69-38 Shelby/Rising City
HPC 54-39 Parkview Christian
HPC 71-19 Hampton
HPC 68-29 Palmer
HPC 79-46 Dorchester
HPC 49-48 Heartland
HPC 70-49 Lawrence/Nelson

CRC Tournament- Champions
HPC 66-52 Cross County
HPC 59-41 Giltner
HPC 70-53 Exeter/Milligan

HPC 63-50 Osceola
HPC 43-40 Riverside
HPC 76-83 Cross County
HPC 57-59 BDS
HPC 70-10 Meridian

Top right: **Andrew Adelson** looking for the pass. Top middle: **Gavin Swanson** posting up during defence. Top left: **Andrew Schuller** and **Bo Dittmer** headed down the court. Second row middle: **Kyler Van Housen** playing defense. Second row right: **Cale Harless** tipping off during the championship game. Third row left: **Thomas Young** dribbling around a defender. Third row middle left: **Omar Ramirez** making a lay up. Third row middle right: **Brad Powell** dribbling the ball. Third row far right: **Jabe Wurtz** cutting the net after district finals. Fourth row middle: The team getting ready to start play. Bottom right: D-1 STATE CHAMPS. Bottom far right: **Cole Klingsporn** running down the court.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Back row: Asst. Coach John Kucera, Coaches Aide Nick Rodine, Kyler Van Housen, Cale Harless, Jabe Wurtz, Bo Dittmer, Head Coach Cameron Hudson, St. Manager Tyler McNaught. Middle row: Brad Powell, Morgan Miller, Josh DeMers, Andrew Adelson, Andrew Schuller, Gage Dush. Front row: Gavin Swanson, Omar Ramirez, Cole Klingsporn, Thomas Young, Tanner Parsons.

SCOREBOARD

Sub-Districts
HPC 65-18 NE Luthern
HPC 55-52 Humphrey/SF

District Finals
HPC 58-49 Mead

DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

State Tourney
HPC 60-42 Amherst
HPC 55-47 Heartland
HPC 64-61 Humphrey/SF

STATE CHAMPIONS

FINAL RECORD 26-2

The boy's basketball team had, yet again, another successful year. More records were made, along with a total of 26 wins this year. The boys won their Holiday Tournament, and placed first in the Crossroads Conference. The boys rose to the top and finished winning their District Championship game against Mead, making their way to the State Tournament for the 4th year in a row. State touranment games were exciting and a few nail bitters. They took on Amherst and Heartland making their way to the championship game against Humphrey/Saint Francis, which was a repeat of the district final game. The senior players, along with the rest of the team made their dreams come true and finished with a successful and hard-working season.

D-1 STATE CHAMPTIONS

Down the side: **Brad Powell** running down the court. **Cale Harless** skies high to beat the tipoff. **Gavin Swanson** shooting a basket. **Thomas Young** looking for a pass. Above left: **Kyler Van Housen, Jabe Wurtz**, and **Andrew Schuller** scouting the court from the bench. Above middle: The team proudly accepting their CRC Championship plaque. Above right: **Andrew Adelson** getting ready to pass the ball. Right: **Cole Klingsporn** keeping the ball away from an opponent.

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HPC GOLF 2015

The golf team was small but mighty. The team had 5 returning players, Andrew, Rachel, Mariana, Morgan and Bryce.Two new members were Frankie and Thomas.

Medalist were: Frankie at the Heartland Tri with a 35. Andrew at the Centura Invite with a 93 for 14th place, and Morgan at the Osceola Invite with an 85 for 5th place.

Coach Killion worked hard all season long to help the kids improve on their skills, when the weather would corporate. The team members had loads of fun from meet to meet.

Bryce Wilshusen, Morgan Miller, Frankie Hendricks, Mariana Chavez, Rachel Beck. Not pictured: Andrew Adelson, Thomas Young.

SCOREBOARD

Heartland Lutheran, Shelby/RC Tri
@ Osceola - 3rd

Osceola Scramble
@ Osceola - no placing

St. Paul, Central City Tri
@ C.C. - 3rd

Sandy Creek Invite
@ Clay Center - 8th

York JV,Shelby/R.C. TRI
@ York - 3rd

Centura Invite @ Cairo - 9th

Sutton Invite @ Sutton - 6th

CRC @ Osceola - 2nd

Osceola Invite @ Osceola - 2nd

Districts @ Oakland Craig - 6th

A fun picture taken of the golf team all spiffed up for prom.
Front: **Andrew Adelson** and **Thomas Young**.
Back: **Mariana Chavez, Rachel Beck, Frankie Hendricks, Bryce Wilshusen** and **Morgan Miller**.

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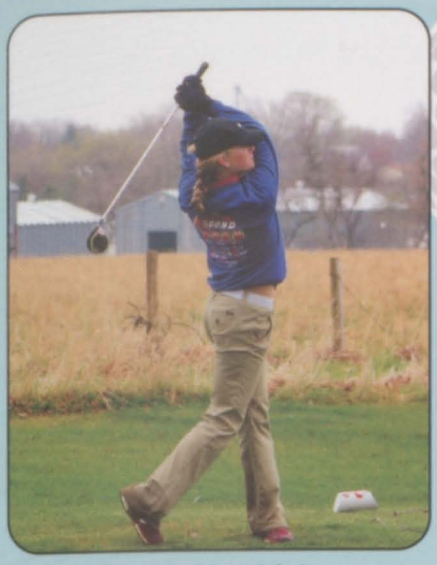


Frankie Hendricks, nice backswing girl!

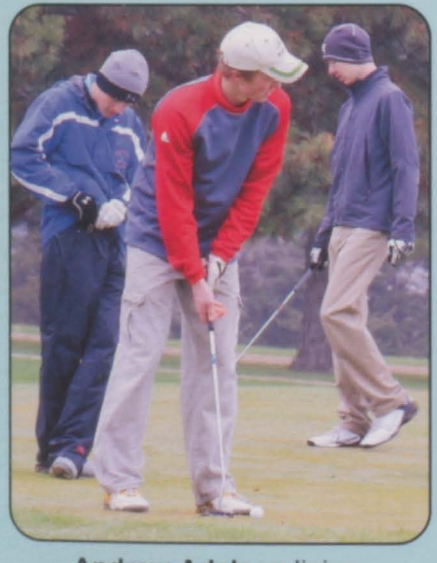
Bryce Wilshusen about to drive his ball.

Thomas Young wondering where his ball will land.

Mariana Chavez all smiles at the golf meet.

Morgan Miller, you drive that ball Miller!

Rachel Beck, looking rather warm while teeing off.



Andrew Adelson lining his putt up to the hole.

After a day of golf, it's relaxing time waiting for the results.

Club going up on a Tuesday

WE OWN IT

Front row: Brad Powell, Josh Hogan, Garrett Lesiak, Trey Engel, Cole Klingsporn, Tyson Fate, Matthew Pekarek. Back row: Payton Stevens, Josh DeMers, Cale Harless, Jabe Wurtz, Kyler Van Housen, Kyle Stevens, Hunter Sharman.

Scoreboard

Doane Invite	2nd
Merrick Co. Invite	NS
Osceola Invite	3rd
Meridian Invite	2nd
High Plains Invite	2nd
Palmer Invite	2nd
CRC	2nd
St. Edward Invite	1st
Districts	1st
State	23rd (10 pts)

What a year it was for these fellows! Each individual improved and the team grew stronger competitively throughout the track season, placing in the top three spots at every regular season meets. They were lead by four strong senior, followed up by seven juniors, 4 sophomores, and one freshman.

Their hard work paid off having 12 members compete at the state meet. The 400 meter relay, Trey Engel, Cale Harless, Tyson Fate, and Cole Klingsporn placed 5th with a time of 45.58. The 3200 meter relay, Brad Powell, Kyler Van Housen, Jabe Wurtz, and Hunter Sharman ran a 8:56.01 for 14th place at state. Garrett Lesiak triple jumped 36' 7 1/4 ", and Payton Stevens high jumped 6'. Payton and Cale Harless also ran the 110 hurdles with times 16.55 for Payton and 16.51 for Cale. Cale competed in the 300 hurdles with a time of 43.75. Matthew Pekarek threw the discus and shot put at state, finishing 5th in the shot put with a toss of 49' 1 1/2" and threw the discuss 135'. Andrew Schuller had a toss of 46' 6 1/4" in the shot put at state. Trey Engel vaulted 13' bringing home a 5th medal in the pole vault .

You made HPC and your coaches proud!

Boy's head Coach **Steve Meyer.**

CRC 2nd Place finish. Congratulations!

Trey Engel clears this height at state in Omaha.

Cale Harless looking to the finish at the state meet.

Cole Klingsporn clearing 9 ft at the pole vault.

Jabe Wurtz takes off after getting the baton from Hunter.

Garrett Lesiak takes off for the triple jump.

Omar Ramirez reaching for the stars while jumping.

Hunter Sharman runs his lap on a wet track at state.

Tyson Fate takes off for a long jump.

Matthew Pekarek throwing the shot.

Kyler Van Housen in the 3200 relay at state.

Josh DeMers comes to the finish line.

Josh Hogan flying sky high in the pole vault.

Kyle Stevens fighting for first place .

Payton Stevens qualified for State in the High Jump and 110 Hurdles.

Andrew Schuller about to send that discus on its ride.

Brad Powell running his leg of the 3200 relay at the state meet.

HPC Boys Track & Field 2015

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Girls Track

SCOREBOARD

Doane Indoor Meet - 5th
Merrick County Invite - NS
Osceola Invite - 5th
Meridian Invite - 8th
High Plains Invite - 5th
Palmer Invite - 6th
CRC - 8th
St. Edward Invite - 6th
Districts - 5th
State - 28thT (8 pts)

Danielle Shenk reaching for distance in the triple jump.

Amber Scherer running her leg in a relay.

Jenna Blase sprinting to the finish in the 200.

Back row: Kaylee Van Housen, Emily McNaught, Taylor Williams, Paige Swanson. Middle row: Rachel Sundberg, Jenna Blase, Cara DeMers, Tana Engel. Front row: Destiny Williams, Heather Klassen, Danielle Shenk, Abby Collingham, Amber Scherer.

Rachel Sundberg winding around in the discus.

Paige Swanson pacing herself in the mile.

Coach Wood worked with the vaulter.

Cara DeMers ready to toss the discus.

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Out Run My Gun

Abby Collingham flying over the pole vault bar. She qualified to vault at the NE Championships meet in GI and for the state tournament.

Heather Klassen launching the shot put.

Destiny Williams running in the 4x8.

Tana Engel skims over the bar.

The girls track team performed well for the number of events they participated in. The coaches, John Kucera, Jim Pekarek, Greg Wood, and Steve Meyer divide up the team members and work in their speciality area.

Abby Collingham had her personal best vault at the State Meet vaulting 11' 4" for the 2nd place medal. She also was asked to vault at the NE Central Championships Meet in Grand Island and came away with the Gold Medal with a vault of 10' 3".

The team was lead by 5 seniors and will return 8 underclassmen for next years team.

Congratulations Girls!

Emily McNaught running in the 800.

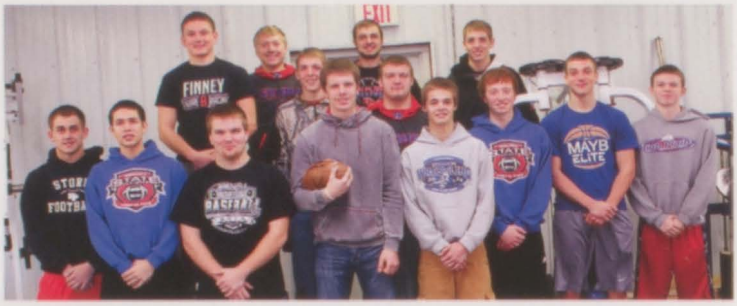
Kaylee Van Housen looks to the sideline for encouragement in this relay run.

Abby Collingham vaulted 11' 4" to take 2nd Place at the State Meet in Omaha.

Taylor Williams takes off for her race.

Sports Honors

Football



Andrew Adelson- All-District Honorable Mention, Academic All-State.
Josh DeMers- All-District 1st Team.
Trey Engel- All-District 1st Team, All-Hearland Small School 2nd Team, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, All-State Honorable Mention, Nebraska AP All-State Honorable Mention, All-Area 1st Team, All-State Huskerland Honorable Mention.
Tyson Fate- All-District Honorable Mention.
Garrett Lesiak- All-District 1st Team.
Matthew Pekarek- All-District 2nd Team.
Omar Ramirez- All-District 1st Team, All-Heartland Small School 1st Team, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, All-State Honorable Mention, Nebraska AP All-State Honorable Mention.
Andrew Schuller- All-District 2nd Team.
Kyle Stevens- All-District Honorable Mention.
Payton Stevens- All-District 2nd Team.
Gavin Swanson- All-District 2nd Team.
Kyler Van Housen- All District 1st Team, All-Heartland Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, All-State Honorable Mention, Nebraska AP All-State Honorable Mention, All-Area 1st Team, All-State Associated Press Honorable Mention.
Jabe Wurtz- All-District 1st Team, All-Heartland Small School 2nd Team, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, All-State Honorable Mention, Nebraska AP All-State Honorable Mention, All-Area 1st Team, Academic All-State, 8 Man All-Star Game, All-State Huskerland Honorable Mention.
Thomas Young- All-District 2nd Team, All-Area Honorable Mention, All-State Huskerland Honorable Mention.

Right: Those students who participated in 3 sports all 4 years. **Destiny Williams, Danielle Shenk, Amber Scherer, Andrew Adelson, Rachel Beck, Jabe Wurtz.**

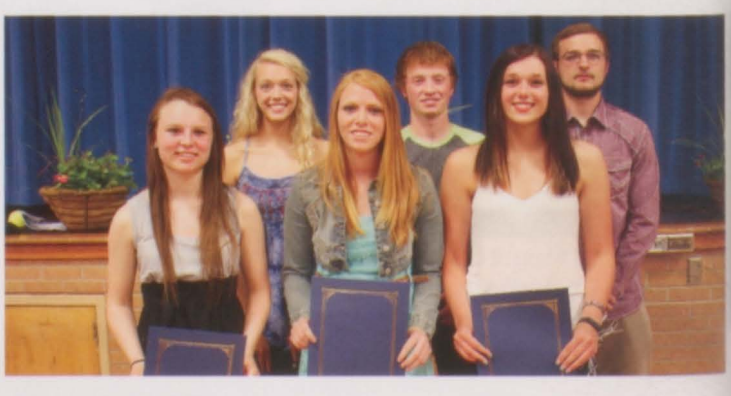
Softball

Frankie Hendricks- All-Area 1st Team (York), All-State Honorable Mention (Lincoln), All-Nebraska Honorable Mention (Omaha).
Amber Scherer- All-Heartland Honorable Mention (GI), All-Area 1st Team and Co-Captain (York), Academic All-State.
Destiny Williams- All-Area 1st Team, All-State Honorable Mention (Lincoln), All-Nebraska Honorable Mention (Omaha).

Volleyball

Rachel Beck- All-Heartland Honorable Mention, Academic All-State, All-Area Honorable Mention
Claire Harless- All-Area Honorable Mention
Danielle Shenk- CRC 1st Team, CRC/Goldenrod All-Star Volleyball Game, All-Heartland Honorable Mention, All-Area-1st Team, Academic All-State.

Participation Award



Sports Honors

Boys Basketball

Andrew Adelson- All-State Honorable Mention, All-Area Honorable Mention.
Cale Harless- CRC All-Tournament Team, CRC 2nd Team, CRC/Goldenrod All-Star Game, State Tournament All-Tourney Team, All-Heartland Honorable Mention, All-State Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, All-Area 1st Team, Striv All-Star Basketball Classic Game, Academic All-State, All-State Associated Press Honorable Mention.
Cole Klingsporn- CRC All-Tournament Team, CRC 1st Team, CRC/Goldenrod All-Star Game, State Tournament All-Tourney Team, All-Heartland Super Squad 1st Team, Huskerland Prep D-1 Player of the Year, Bobby Mills All-State 1st Team, 10/11 PrepZone Player of the Year, All-State 1st Team and Captain, All-Nebraska 1st Team, All-Area 1st Team and Co-Captain (York), Striv All-Star Basketball Classic Game, Pinnacle Bank All-Star Game, NE Coaches Association Game, All-Area 1st Team and Captain (Columbus), All-State Associated Press 1st Team.
Kyler Van Housen- All-State Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, All-Area Honorable Mention, All-State Associated Press Honorable Mention.
Jabe Wurtz- CRC/Goldenrod All-Star Game, All-Heartland Honorable Mention, All-State Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, All-Area Honorable Mention, Academic All-State, All-State Associated Press Honorable Mention.
Thomas Young- CRC All-Tournament Team, CRC 1st Team, State Tournament All-Tourney Team, All-Heartland 2nd Team, Bobby Mills All-State 2nd Team, All-State 2nd Team, All-Nebraska 2nd Team, All-Area 1st Team, Huskerland Prep 1st Team, All-State Associated Press Honorable Mention.

Girls Basketball

Rachel Beck- CRC 1st Team, CRC/Goldenrod All-Star Game, All-Heartland Honorable Mention, All-State Honorable Mention, All-Area 1st Team, Academic All-State.
Abby Collingham- All-Area Honorable Mention, CRC/Goldenrod All-Star Game.
Amber Scherer- CRC 2nd Team, CRC/Goldenrod All-Star Game, All-Heartland Honorable Mention, All-Area Honorable Mention.
Danielle Shenk- CRC/Goldenrod All-Star Game, All-Area Honorable Mention, Academic All-State.
Destiny Williams- All-Area Honorable Mention.
Not pictured: **Heather Klassen**- All-Area Honorable Mention.

Wrestling

Jon Beck- All-Area Honorable Mention
Tyson Fate- All-Area Honorable Mention
Hunter Sharman- Academic All-State, All-Area Honorable Mention
Kyle Stevens- All-Area 1st Team
Payton Stevens- All-Area Honorable Mention

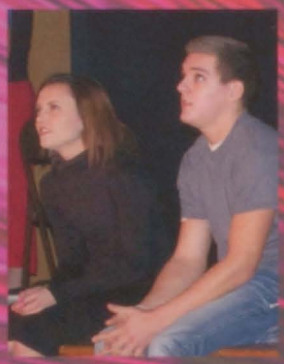
Track

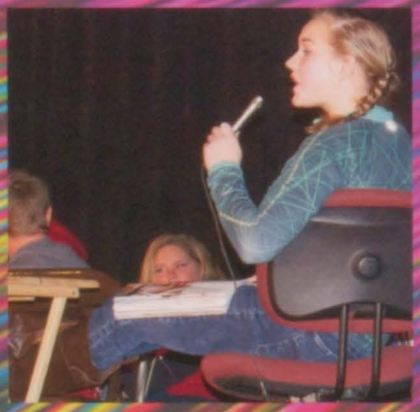
State Qualifiers: 1st row: **Cole Klingsporn**-400 Relay. **Trey Engel**-Pole Vault and 400 Relay. **Cale Harless**-110 and 300 Hurdles and 400 Relay. 2nd row: **Tyson Fate**-400 Relay. **Jabe Wurtz**-3200 Relay. **Kyler Van Housen**-3200 Relay. 3rd row: **Hunter Sharman**-3200 Relay. **Garrett Lesiak**-Triple Jump. 4th row: **Payton Stevens**-High Jump and 110 Hurdles. **Brad Powell**-3200 Relay. 5th row: **Andrew Schuller**-Shot Put. **Abby Collingham**-Pole Vault. **Matthew Pekarek**-Shot Put and Discus

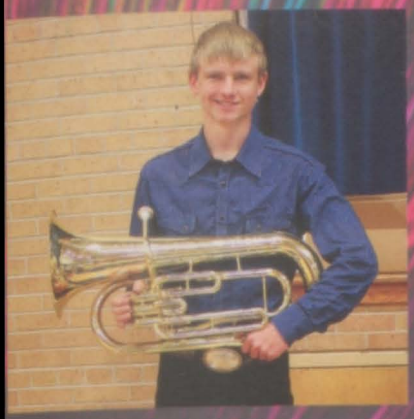
STATE MEDALISTS

Abby Collingham -
Pole Vault - 2nd 11' 4"
Trey Engel -
Pole Vault - 5th 13' 0"
400 M Relay - 5th 45.58
(Trey Engel, Cale Harless, Tyson Fate, Cole Klingsporn)
Matthew Pekarek -
Shot Put - 7th 49' 1 1/2"

A Day In The Life







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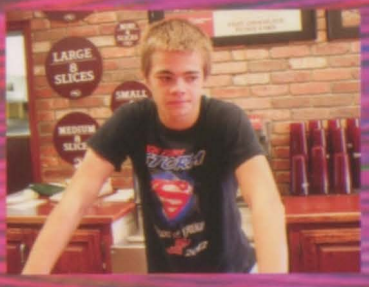
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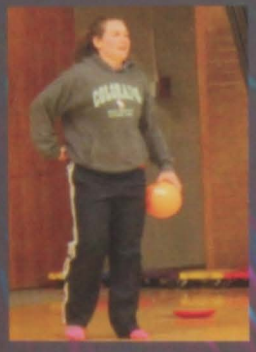
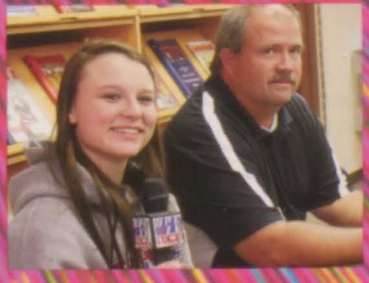
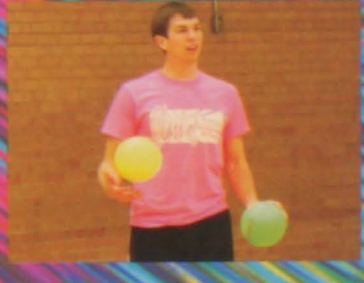






BAND

The band group was very unique this year. Small, but mighty. Because of weather the band did not perform at any parades. They performed at winter and spring concerts and graduation.

They received an excellent at the district music contest. Morgan Miller received a Superior for his baritone solo. Matthew Pekarek was the outstanding bank member, Morgan Miller was the outstanding team player and Cara DeMers received the outstanding improvement award.Quentin Zeller was the director.

The pep band played at pep rallies, football and basketball games.

Josh Hogan helping out with playing the drums.

Frankie Hendricks and **Matthew Pekarek** playing pep band for a boy's basketball game.

Cara DeMers playing clarinet for pep band, after her basketball game.

Tanner Parsons, **Morgan Miller**, and **Doreli Marino** playing at the winter concert.

McKenzie Schwarz playing her flute during winter concert.

Alyse Carlson and **Madie Young**...this is what we do in band.

Quentin Zeller and **Mike Howell** are always willing to volunteer for the band!

CHOIR

The choir group was larger this year with a total of thirteen members. The seniors that lead the group were Katelyn Hoffman, Heather Klassen, Jenna Veburg, and Autumn Wood. The group performed for the winter concert and the spring dessert concert.

At the District Music Contest, the choir received a Good rating. Also at districts, Dawn Spencer, Alyse Carlson, and Katelyn Hoffman received Excellents for their solos.

Katelyn Hoffman was in the Doane Honor Choir and CRC Honor Choir members were: Dawn Spencer, Autumn Wood, Brad Powell, Bo Dittmer, Tim Markvicka, and Eric Rieken.

Alyse Carlson was voted Outstanding Choir member, Bo Dittmer received Outstanding Improvement, and Dawn Spencer received the Team Player Award.

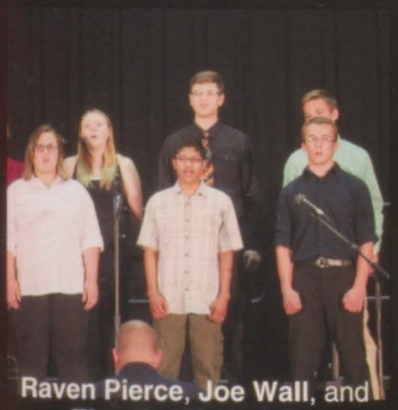
Back row: Bo Dittmer, Brad Powell, Mr. Zeller, Katelyn Hoffman, Heather Klassen, Sierra Borviak. Front row: Autumn Wood, Dawn Spencer, Joe Wall, Timothy Markvicka, Alyse Carlson, Emily McNaught.

Heather Klassen sang lead with backup singers **Dawn Spencer, Sierra Borovick, and Alsye Carlson at the dessert concert.**

Brad Powell and **Joe Wall** ready to sing.

Heather Klassen and **Alyce Carlson** at the Christmas concert.

Jenna Veburg, **Heather Klassen**, and **Autumn Wood** performing The Cup Song at the Spring Dessert Concert.



Raven Pierce, **Joe Wall**, and **Timothy Markvicka** performing at a concert.

Sierra Boroviak and **Alyce Carlson** at a performance.

Katelyn Hoffman singing a solo piece in between their group performance.

Bo Dittmer and **Dawn Spencer** singing the lyrics to their song.

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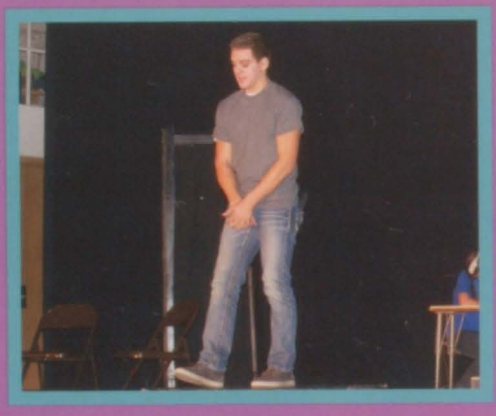
One-Act: Hush Little Celia

Mrs. Eldon (**Mariana Chavez**) is frustrated by her group of students that don't want to learn.

Mrs. Duffy (**Hannah Person**) takes a sip of the coffee that her assistant Jane (**Alyse Carlson**) made for her.

This year the One-Act team performed the play, *Hush Little Celia, Don't Say a Word* by Joseph Wallace. They competed at both CRC and districts, as well as two public performances. They placed 9th at CRC and did very well at districts, placing 3rd. Josh Hogan receieved an Outstanding Performance Award at CRC. There were six Outstanding Performance Award winners at districts: Rachel Beck, Jenna Blase, Josh Hogan, Alyse Carlson, Hannah Person, and Danielle Shenk. Everyone had a fun and successful year!

Todd (**Josh Hogan**) and Celia (**Jenna Blase**) watch as Tina (**Frankie Hendricks**) auditions for *Romeo and Juliet*.



Todd (**Josh Hogan**) speaks aside to the audience about his thoughts on Celia.

Rachel Sundberg plays the bongos during a poetry reading.

Dr. Griffin (**Heather Klassen**) tries to help Celia (**Jenna Blase**) through therapy.

Todd (**Josh Hogan**) and Celia (**Jenna Blase**) describe ink blots (**Anna Reeve** and **Tana Engel**) with their doctors (**Danielle Shenk** and **Heather Klasse** during a therapy session.

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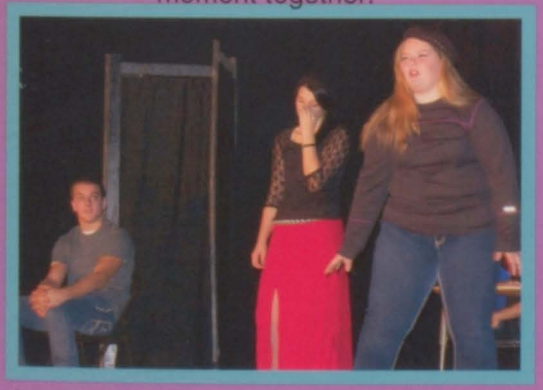
One-Act cast members. Standing in back: **Coach Karol Bankson, Coach Kathryn Zeller.** Back row: **Sierra Boroviak, Rachel Sundberg, Alyse Carlson, Mariana Chavez, Rachel Beck, Brad Powell, Danielle Shenk, Autumn Wood, Paige Swanson.** Middle row: **Korinne Wright, Chloe Engel, Josh Hogan, Jenna Blase, Tana Engel, Anna Reeves, Frankie Hendricks**; Sitting in front: **Jennifer Chavez, Cara DeMers, Dawn Spencer, Heather Klassen, Hannah Person, Justin Brittan.**

Celia (**Jenna Blase**) and Todd (**Josh Hogan**) share a loving moment together.



Poet **Alyse Carlson** recites a piece while Todd (**Josh Hogan**) and the barista (**Rachel Beck**) look on.

Cast and Crew:

Cast:

Todd - Josh Hogan
Celia - Jenna Blase
Sister Rose/Singer - Dawn Spencer
Sister June - Jenna Veburg/Rachel Beck
Dr. Griffin - Heather Klassen
Dr. Conners - Danielle Shenk
Barista - Rachel Beck
Mrs. Eldon - Mariana Chavez
Mrs. Duffy - Hannah Person
Ink Blot - Tana Engel
Ink Blot - Anna Reeves
Girl #1/Student #1/Lisa - Autumn Wood
Girl #2/Student #2/Poet/Jane - Alyse Carlson
Girl #3/Student #3/Kelly - Jennifer Chavez
Girl #4/Student #4 - Paige Swanson
Girl #5/PA/Tina - Frankie Hendricks
Boy #1/Student #5 - Brad Powell
Boy #2/Student #6/Ben Dover - Justin Brittain
Sandbox Kid/Student #7/Bongo Player - Rachel Sundberg

Crew:

Sierra Boroviak, Cara DeMers, Chloe Engel, Korinne Wright

Directors:

Kathryn Zeller and Karol Bankson

Speech

State Qualifiers: **Anna Reeves,** Serious, **Christian Shaw,** Entertainment, and **Hannah Person,** Informative.

Front row: **Jenna Veburg, Hannah Person, Cara DeMers, Autumn Wood, Emily McNaught, Dawn Spencer, Rachel Sundberg, Haleigh Supik.** Back row: **Brad Powell, Josh Hogan, Heather Klassen, Tim Marckvicka, Tana Engel, Frankie Hendricks, Anna Reeves, Alyse Carlson, Bailey Morris, Cheyanne Means, Paige Wemhoff.** Not pictured: **Christian Shaw** and **Amanda Morse.**

This year's speech team had a very successful season. They had 21 members on the team. They had people medal at every meet, with 99 medals total throughout the season. They had two members placing at conference, and seven at districts, sending three people to state. Coaches were Stephanie Carlson, Kathryn Zeller and Evan Graves.

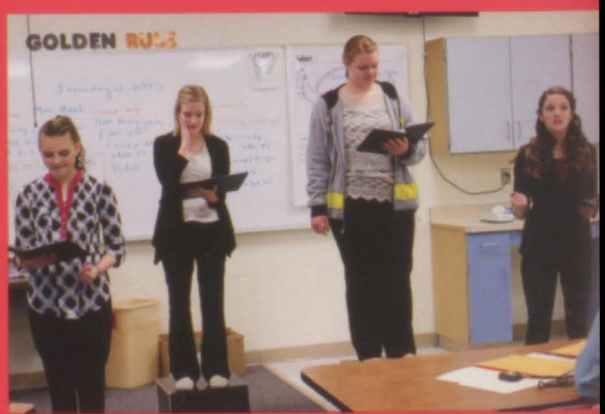
Anna Reeves placed 5th at state with her serious prose, *I Love You Mommy.* Great job speech team!

The senior speech members, from left to right: **Jenna Veburg, Autumn Wood, Hannah Person,** and **Heather Klassen.**

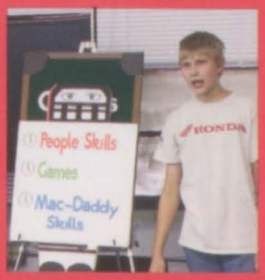
Left: State speech medalist **Anna Reeves** with her 5th place medal.

Right: **Tana Engel** clings onto **Rachel Sundberg** for dear life in their duet.

Left: **Emily McNaught, Cara DeMers, Dawn Spencer, Alyse Carlson,** and **Bailey Morris** perform their OID, *Bad Kitty Goes to School.*



Cheyanne Means, Autumn Wood, Paige Wemhoff, and **Haleigh Supik** act out *Zombie Family Picnic,* an OID.



Above from left to right:
Brad Powell takes a test in his humorous, *This is a Test.*
Amanda Morse performs her poetry.
Entertaining the crowd, **Christian Shaw** teaches the crowd about growing up in a bar.
Hannah Person and **Autumn Wood** argue over a boy in their duet.

Above from left to right:
Emily McNaught gives her speech on Labradors.
Josh Hogan discusses all of the women in his life in his poetry.
Dawn Spencer acts out her humorous prose.
Tim Markvicka performs his serious prose at Parent's Night.

Above from left to right:
Jenna Veburg discusses the problems with pets in her entertainment.
Heather Klassen creeps out the crowd in her serious prose.
Frankie Hendricks debates a problem in today's society in her extemporaneous.
Alyse Carlson acts out her humorous prose, *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day.*

Speech Team Awards

Fresh Face Award: Christian Shaw
Most Supportive Teammate: Rachel Sundberg
Best Collaboration: Rachel Sundberg and Tana Engel
Best Public Address: Frankie Hendricks
Best Interpretation: Rachel Sundberg
Most Improved Speaker: Christian Shaw
Most Valuable Speechie: Hannah Person

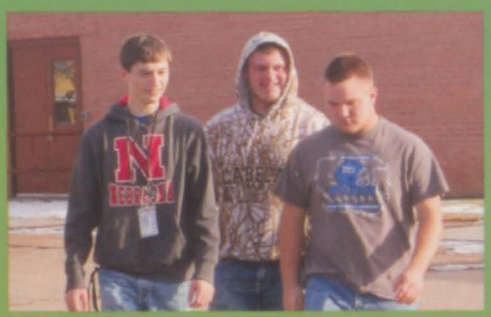
Speech Results:

CNFL: January 17, 2015:
Novice:
Zombie Family Picnic, OID, 4th
Bad Kitty, OID, 7th
Christian Shaw, Entertainment, 8th
Josh Hogan, Poetry, 10th
Varsity:
Tana Engel and Rachel Sundberg, Duet, 10th
HamMer: January 24, 2015:
Novice:
Josh Hogan, Poetry, 2nd
Amanda Morris, Poetry, 4th
Zombie Family Picnic, OID, 2nd
Bad Kitty, OID, 1st
Emily McNaught, Informative, 2nd
Haleigh Supik, Persuasive, 3rd
Varsity:
Hannah Person, Informative, 3rd
Osceola: January 31, 2015:
Hannah Person, Informative, 2nd
Dawn Spencer, Humorous, 2nd
Josh Hogan, Poetry, 6th and top novice
Bad Kitty, OID, top novice
Aurora: February 7, 2015:
Novice:
Josh Hogan, Poetry, 2nd
Christian Shaw, Entertainment, 4th
Frankie Hendricks, Extemporaneous, 6th
Bad Kitty, OID, 6th
Haleigh Supik, Persuasive, 8th
Varsity:
Hannah Person, Informative, 8th
Anna Reeves, Serious, 5th
Twilight Zone, OID, 10th
David City: February 14, 2015:
Novice:
Cara DeMers and Frankie Hendricks, Duet, 4th
Brad Powell, Humorous, 6th
Zombie Family Picnic, OID, 6th
Sutton: February 21, 2015:
Hannah Person, Informative, 3rd
CRC@ Meridian: February 25, 2015:
Hannah Person, Informative, 1st
Frankie Hendricks, Extemporaneous, 2nd
Centura: February 28, 2015:
Hannah Person, Informative, 5th
Christian Shaw, Entertainment, Top Novice
Riverside: March 4, 2015:
Novice:
Christian Shaw, Entertainment, 1st
Emily McNaught, Informative, 1st
Haleigh Supik, Persuasive, 1st
Frankie Hendricks, Extemporaneous, 1st
Bad Kitty, OID, 2nd
Cara DeMers and Frankie Hendricks, Duet, 3rd
Zombie Family Picnic, OID, 4th
Alyse Carlson, Humorous, 5th
2nd Place as a Team
Varsity:
Heather Klassen, Serious, 1st
Hannah Person, Informative, 2nd
Tana Engel and Rachel Sundberg, Duet, 3rd
Rachel Sundberg, Humorous, 4th
McCool Junction: March 7, 2015:
Hannah Person, Informative, 1st
Rachel Sundberg, Humorous, 4th
Jenna Veburg, Entertainment, 5th
Heather Klassen, Serious, 6th
Bad Kitty, OID, 6th
Districts@ Meridian: March 17, 2015:
Christian Shaw, Entertainment, 1st
Hannah Person, Informative, 2nd
Anna Reeves, Serious, 2nd
Frankie Hendricks, Extemporaneous, 4th
Dawn Spencer, Humorous, 6th
Heather Klassen, Serious, 6th
Jenna Veburg, Entertainment, 6th
State @ UNK: March 27, 2015
Anna Reeves, Serious, 5th

National Honor Society

NHS Members: Front row: Cheyanne Means. Hannah Person, Rachel Sundberg, Tana Engel, Anna Reeves. Second row: Destiny Williams, Chloe Engel, Rachel Sundberg, Amber Scherer, Trey Engel, Josh Hogan, Matthew Pekarek, Josh DeMers. Back row: Cole Klingsporn, Andrew Schuller, Gavin Swanson, Andrew Adelson, Kyler Van Housen, Jabe Wurtz, Cale Harless, Danielle Shenk, Garrett Lesiak, Hunter Sharman.

This year's National Honor Society had twenty-four members, including nine new members. They had several fundraisers throughout the year, including selling hearts for Cystic Fibrosis in February and raising money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in March. They also held a Game Night in March to help raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. In January, the NHS chapter went on a trip to Family Fun Center in Omaha and donated food to Blue Valley in Osceola.



The new NHS members.
Back row: **Josh Hogan, Anna Reeves, Chloe Engel, Gavin Swanson, Andrew Schuller.**
Front row: **Tana Engel, Rachel Sundberg, Michaela Reimers, Cheyanne Means.**

Top left: Vice president **Jabe Wurtz** hands new member **Michaela Reimers** her certificate of membership.
Top right: **Hunter Sharman** and **Matthew Pekarek** accompany **Gavin Swanson** to the induction ceremony.
Middle left: **Garret Lesiak** and **Trey Engel** play an arcade game while at Family Fun Center.
Middle right: **Andrew Adelson** playing dodgeball at the game night in March.
Left: Some of the NHS seniors with the hearts that they raised for cystic fibrosis.

The NHS officers include: **Destiny Williams**, Activity Chairperson, **Rachel Beck**, Service Chairperson, **Jabe Wurtz**, Vice-President, **Danielle Shenk**, Recycling Chairperson, and **Hannah Person**, President.

Quiz Bowl

Above: The seniors, **Jabe Wurtz, Hannah Person,** and **Cale Harless** hold up their CRC championship trophy.
Left top: Quiz Bowl members enjoy a Mexican meal after their conference win.
Left middle: The team comes together to discuss a bonus question.
Left bottom: The Quiz Bowl team smiles for the camera before competing at districts.

This year's 7-member Quiz Bowl team competed at two meets, conference and districts. At conference the team came out on top, answering question after question and going undefeated to become the CRC champions. They tried hard again at districts, but couldn't quite pull off the win, going 2-2 and ending up with an 8th place finish. Great job Quiz Bowl team!

Members of the 2015 Quiz Bowl team, front row: Captain **Hannah Person**, **Matthew Pekarek**, **Thomas Young**, **Hunter Sharman**. Back row: **Jabe Wurtz**, **Cale Harless, Josh DeMers**.

Results:

Conference: Champions (4-0)

Districts: 8th Place (2-2)

Talk Nerdy to Me

Student Council: Dear Mr. President

Kneeling: Alyse Carlson, Cara DeMers, Frankie Hendricks, Tana Engel, Anna Reeves. Second row: Destiny Williams, Brad Powell, Hannah Person, Rachel Beck, Chloe Engel, Allie Hogan, Danielle Shenk, Josh Hogan, Amber Scherer. Third row: Morgan Miller, Andrew Schuller, Jabe Wurtz, Josh DeMers, Andrew Adelson, Hunter Sharman, Matthew Pekarek

Student Council is the organization that represents the entire student body and tries to improve the school. This year Matthew Pekarek was elected president and Hannah Person as vice-president. These two gave campaign speeches after lunch one day and then the student body votes. It was a close race.

They hosted all of the pep rallies held during the year and are also responsible for the pop and snack machines in the school. Assistance was given to the NHS for the snacks at a dance and their annual clean-up day, where they picked up trash and helped clean up around the school, was canceled due to rain.

Above right: Student Council members **Jabe Wurtz, Trey Engel, Andrew Adelson,** and **Omar Ramirez** pump up the crowd during a pep rally.

Left: **Rachel Beck** and **Danielle Shenk** grab a voting ballot from sponsor **Mr. Vrbka.**

Right: President **Matthew Perkarek** welcomed the crowd at Academic Awards Night.

Yearbook

Yearbook staff: **Hannah Person, Mariana Chavez, Rachel Beck, Danielle Shenk, Allie Hogan.**

Above: **Danielle Shenk**: "I have to do WHAT pages?"

Far left: "Are we about done selling ads?" thinks **Allie Hogan**.

Left: **Rachel Beck** and **Mariana Chavez** hard at work on their yearbook pages.

Below: **Mariana Chavez** and **Hannah Person** attempting to be photographers.

This year's yearbook staff consisted of five year-long members, Rachel Beck, Mariana Chavez, Allie Hogan, Hannah Person, and Danielle Shenk, and three semester members, Andrew Adelson, Destiny Williams, and Jabe Wurtz. Along with putting together this yearbook, they also compiled the monthly newsletter, sold ads, and took pictures at most of the events throughout the year. Mrs. Gilson sponsored them for her final year.

Give Em Helvetica

HPC-TV

Anna Reeves filming for her piece.

Cale Harless setting up for the show, while **Mr. Kucera** looks on.

Danielle Shenk trying to plan out the segment.

Destiny Williams attempting to interview **Heather Klassen.**

HPC-TV is the only live streamed TV show throughout the state of Nebraska. HPC-TV first started in 2010. The class term for HPC-TV is DIgital Media. During the class the students plan out the show; one writes the script and the others go out and film segments. Friday morning is when it all comes together.

Class members were: Andrew Adelson, Jenna Blase, Tana Engel, Cale Harless, Omar Ramirez, Anna Reeves, Danielle Shenk, Lane Stevens, Destiny Williams, and Jabe Wurtz. Mr. Kucera teaches the class.

Omar Ramierz getting a few clips from a sports signing.

Jabe Wurtz and **Andrew Adelson** planning out their bit.

Jenna Blase filming for her segment.

Tana Engel taking a look at the script before hosting the show.

Back row: Josh DeMers, Andrew Adelson, Jabe Wurtz, Danielle Shenk, Omar Ramirez, Hunter Sharman.
Front row: Autumn Wood, Jenna Blase, Hannah Person, Dawn Spencer, Chloe Engel, Tyson Fate, Matthew Pekarek.
Not pictured: Abby Collingham, Allie Hogan, Garrett Lesiak, Morgan Miller, Gavin Swanson, Kyler Van Housen, Destiny Williams.

Actions Day award winners: **Hunter Sharman** two 4th place trophies in American Geography and Common Proverbs. **Josh DeMers** finish with a 3rd place trophy in Common Proverbs. **Matthew Pekarek** brought home 2 trophies, 1st place finish in Solar System and 4th place in Chemistry. **Kyler Van Housen** finish 4th in Nicknames.

Actions Day is held at Central Community College in Hastings. 670 students from 25 area high schools attended this event. Students register to take up to three knowledge tests for various topics. HPC had 20 students taking tests in 27 different areas.

Besides the top 4 finishes pictured on the left, we had 8 others that placed in the top 13. Hunter Sharman placed 6th in Biology, Andrew Adelson finished 7th in Vocabulary, Matthew Pekarek placed 7th in World History, Kyler Van Housen finished 7th in Potpourri, Jabe Wurtz finished 7th in General Math and 12th in Sports, Morgan Miller placed 8th in Agriculture, Garrett Lesiak finished 10th in Nicknames, and Jenna Blase finished 13th Solar System.

Mr. Vrbka and Mr. Strecker take charge of this event.

Actions Day

Front row: John Dvorak, Bryce Wilshusen, Omar Ramirez, Garrett Lesiak, Tessa Byrd, Cheyenne Doremus, Kris Kelley, Morgan Miller, Michaela Reimers. Middle row: Kyler Van Housen, Gavin Swanson, Kyle Stevens, Payton Stevens, Zach Clayton, Kaylee Van Housen, Christian Shaw, Justin Hughes. Back row: Andrew Schuller, Buck Church, Jennifer Chavez, Josh Hogan, Tana Engel, Frankie Hendricks, Korinne Wright, Anna Reeves, Adam Lindgren.Not pictured: Cale Harless, Tyson Fate, Hunter Sharman.

Mr. Hofmann the FFA advisor. This is his 3rd year at HPC.

Anna Reeves, Tana Engel, Morgan Miller, among others, discuss their results of a district contest.

FFA members attend a land judging contest.

"Future Farmers of America" was founded by a group of young farmers in 1928. Their mission was to prepare future generations for the challenges of feeding a growing population. They taught us that agriculture is more than planting and harvesting - it's a science, it's a business and it's an art.

First-year FFA members receive their Greenhand degree. **Frankie Hendricks, Gage Dush, Kaylee Van Housen, Alyse Carlson, Hunter Sharman, Tana Engel, Zach Clayton, Anna Reeves, Miranda Smith, Korinne Wright, Justin Hughes, Jennifer Chavez, Tyson Fate, Christian Shaw.**

FFA continues to help the next generation rise up to meet those challenges by helping its members to develop their own unique talents and explore their interests in a broad range of career pathways.

Today, our members live the motto Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live and Living to Serve. FFA member rise to the challenge of service embracing members of all walks of life united through FFA. We Are FFA.

She Thinks My Tractor's Sexy

Top left: **Gavin Swanson** hands out sandwiches during the Feed A Farmer event. Top right: **Bryce Wilshusen** and **Anna Reeves** pack lunches for Feed A Farmer.
Above left: **Garrett Lesiak,** FFA President, speaks at the banquet.
Above middle left: FFA members gather together during the Fall Banquet.
Above middle right: **Christian Shaw** and **Kaylee Van Housen** busy sorting t-shirts. Above right: FFA officers: **Morgan Miller**-vice president, **Cheyenne Doremus**-secretary, **Kris Kelley**-sentinel, **Tessa Byrd**-treasurer, **Garrent Lesiak**-president, **Michaela Reimers** - reporter. Right: **Cheyenne Doremus, Kaylee Van Housen, Alyse Carlson, Frankie Hendricks,** and **Tana Engel** attended the National Convention.

This past year, FFA members attended leadership conferences, participated in Career Development Events, earned degrees, and performed community service activities.

Cheyenne Doremus received her state degree at the state convention.

The chapter gave students in grades K-8 and staff members a FFA t-shirt. Eight members attended the National FFA Convention in Louisville, KY. Nine members received their American FFA Degree and one member received her State Degree. Two blood drives sponsored by the Red Cross collected 89 units of blood.

For the first time, eight junior high students attended the State Convention competing in the State FFA Junior High Quiz Bowl.

The chapter sponsors a feed the farmer meal during harvest handing out over 250 meals to local producers at three elevatory locations in the school district. The FFA Greenhouse sold $3500 dollars worth of plants. Seven members were awarded FFA Jackets from the NE FFA Foundation. Garrett Lesiak and Morgan Miller were the first FFA members from HPC to attend the Washington Leadership Conference. Kaylee Van Housen was awarded the Star Greenhand and Cheyenne Doremus received the Chapter Star in Agricultural Placement. Frankie Hendricks placed 2nd in the District Creed Speaking and received a Bronze at State.

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FCCLA

We're All In This Together

Hannah Person, the FCCLA president, reading off her part at DLC.

FCCLA Officers: **Allie Hogan** - Publicity, **Amber Scherer** - Historian, **Hannah Person** - President, **Rachel Sundberg** - Vice President, **Destiny Williams** - Secretary, **Jabe Wurtz - Recreation.**

Danielle Shenk counting her group of people for a game.

Destiny Williams, Jenna Blase, and **Andrew Schuller** learning self defense at Peer Education.

Family Career and Community Leaders of America celebrated 75 years during the year. There are many opportunities for members to develop their leadership skills if they take part. Our group attended Leadership conferences in Lincoln, Columbus and Kearney. They painted the Polk concession building at the ball park for a service project, made pizzas for their fund raising event and had a fun trip to Defy Gravity and Raising Canes in Lincoln. We had 3 members and Mrs. Gilson attend the Cluster meeting in Salt Lake City, UT.

Hannah Person, Cheyenne Doremus, and **Dawn Spencer** pose by a Porsche at Cluster held in UT.

The Andrews smile for a picture. Featuring **Andrew Schuller** and **Andrew Adelson** at Peer Ed. Retreat in Kearney.

FCCLA members jumping around at Defy Gravity.

Tana Engel dunking the ball at the FCCLA trip to Defy Gravity.

Left: **Autmn Wood** is folding boxes for **Rachel Beck** and **Mariana Chavez** who is sealing them.

Cale Harless, Isn't the cheese supposed to go on the pizza?

The leaning tower of pízza... boxes.

I think the early morning hour got to **Gavin Swanson, Jabe Wurtz, Kyler Van Housen,** and **Hunter Sharman**. They're acting kind of goofy.

"What's wrong with this plastic?!", asks **Jennifer Chavez**.

The pizza assembly line hard at work.

Front row: Cheyanne Means, Destiny Williams, Claire Harless, Doreli Marino, Autumn Wood, Hannah Person, Rachel Sundberg, Amber Scherer. Second row: Tanner Parsons, Alyse Carlson, Jennifer Chavez, Chloe Engel, Korinne Wright, Mariana Chavez, Allie Hogan, Rachel Beck, Danielle Shenk. Third row: Gavin Swanson, Hunter Sharman, Garrett Lesiak, Josh Hogan, Cale Harless, Josh DeMers, Kyler Van Housen, Omar Ramirez, Andrew Schuller. Not pictures: Matthew Pekarek, Austin Fritz, Tyson Fate, Andrew Adelson, Timothy Markvicka, Cheyenne Doremus, Paige Swanson, Jenna Blase, Abby Collingham, Dawn Spencer, Jabe Wurtz, Cara DeMers, Frankie Hendricks.

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Activities Honors

CRC Honor Choir

Erik Rieken, Dawn Spencer,
Timmy Markvicka, Brad Powell,
Autumn Wood, Bo Dittmer.

Doane Honor Choir

Katelyn Hoffman

State Speech Qualifiers

Anna Reeves, Christian Shaw,
Hannah Person.

Speech Medalist

Anna Reeves

NSAA All-Academic

Back: Andrew Adelson, Jabe Wurtz, Cale Harless, Hunter Sharman.
Front: Rachel Sundberg, Hannah Person, Danielle Shenk, Amber Scherer, Rachel Beck.

Academic Letter

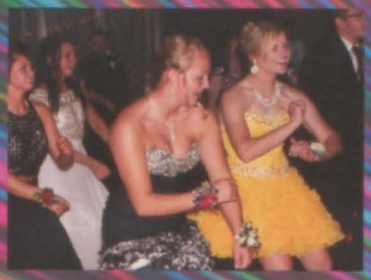
Back: Josh DeMers, Andrew Adelson, Jabe Wurtz, Danielle Shenk, Cale Harless, Rachel Beck.
Front: Tana Engel, Hannah Person, Trey Engel, Matthew Pekarek.

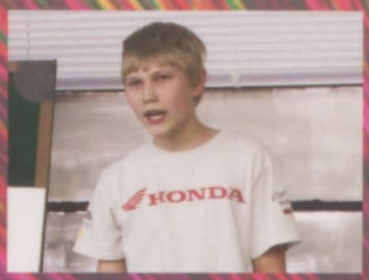
Outstanding Acting Award

Josh Hogan, Jenna Blase, Rachel Beck, Hannah Person, Danielle Shenk, Alyse Carlson.

All-Around Student

Cale Harless and Hannah Person.





How Far We've Come

WWCW?

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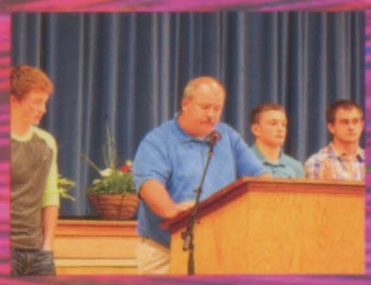

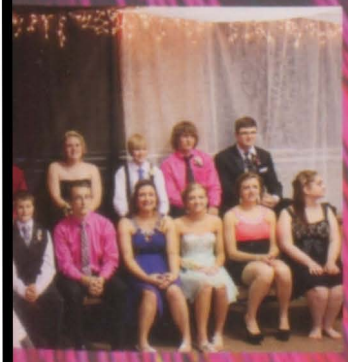
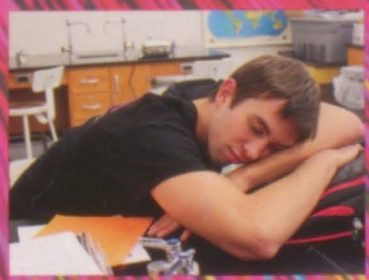
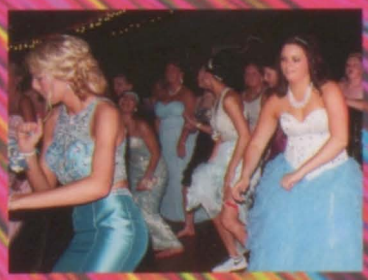

Smells Like

The Senior class posing with the Spirt Bolt. The spirit bolt is awarded to the class that accumulates the most points during the week from activities held.

The 2014 Homecoming Week was filled with excitement, crazy dress up days, classes competing against each other and a count down to Friday! On Wednesday the bonfire was held in Polk, the seniors' parents put on a Candy Shop skit with the seniors. The senior athletes gave speeches along with the coaches, and the band played the school spirit song to pump everyone up.

Friday during lunchtime the winning class from homecoming activities was announced, the seniors won, making it two years in a row that the class of 2015 got to write their name on the bolt. After the game Friday night the students enjoyed themselves at the dance with the theme 'Neon Lights'.

The 2014 Homecoming royalty.
Jami Ostberg and Logan Fleming 2013 Queen and King,
Amber Scherer and Trey Engel attendants,
Destiny Williams and Jabe Wurtz 2014 Queen and King,
Rachel Beck and Cole Klingsporn attendants,
Kinley Spurling and Kyler Hans crown bearers.

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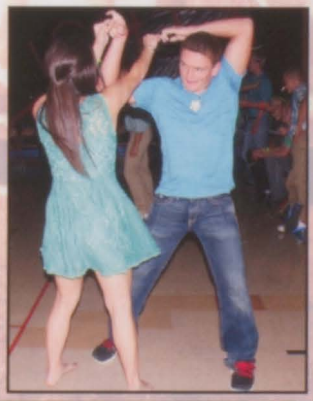
Teen Spirit

The Freshmen class sporting the school colors.

Cole Klingsporn, **Tyson Fate**, **Trey Engel** and **Jabe Wurtz** being goof balls at the bonfire.

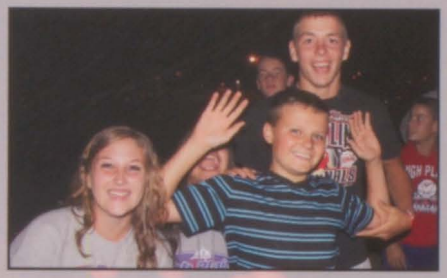
Danielle Shenk and **Hannah Person** looking groovy.

Left: **Trey Engel** and his date showing off their dance moves.



Below: **Cole Klingsporn** and **Allie Hogan** on the dance floor enjoying their last homecoming dance.

Left: **Mariana Chavez**, **Rachel Beck** and **Allie Hogan** enjoying their last Homecoming bonfire.

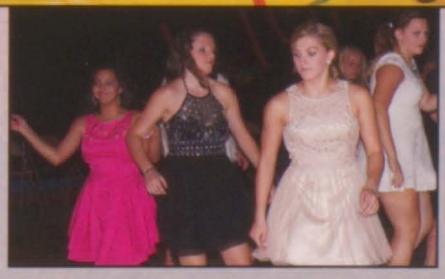


Left: **Korinne Wright**, **Gage Dush** and **Kyle Stevens** wanting their picture taken.

Left: **Jenna Blase** and **Matthew Pekarek** participating in one of the games, which were at noon everyday.

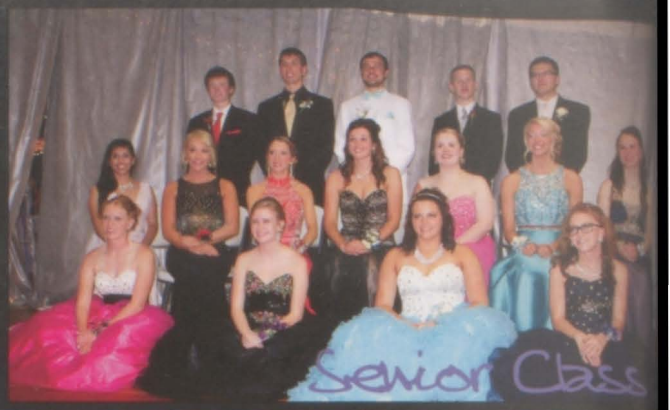
Below: A group of students who participated on Nerd Day.

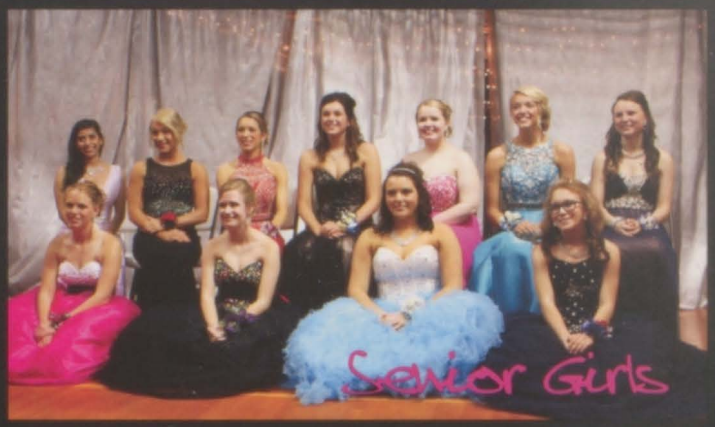
Right: **Jennifer Chavez**, **Chloe Engel** and **Anna Reeves** having fun at the dance.



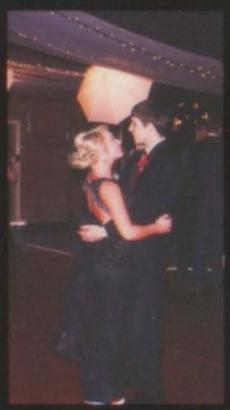
Left: **Sierra Boroviak**, **Sharanna Pierce**, and **Evan Wall** join in on this line dance.

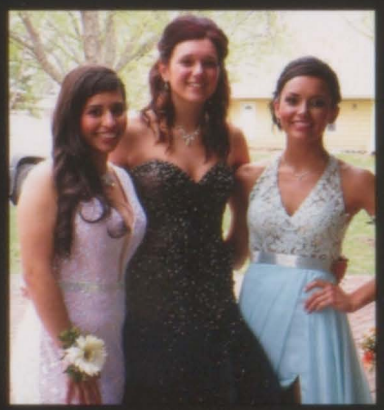
Chalkboard Wishes

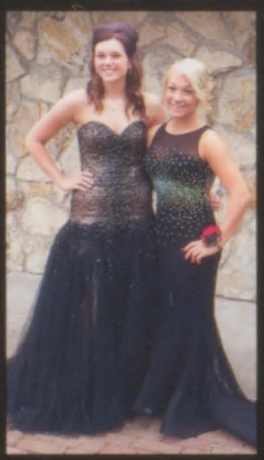




Above left: **Abby Collingham** and **Andrew Adelson** walking into prom. Above right: **Jabe Wurtz** and **Justin Brittain** having a great time on the dance floor!





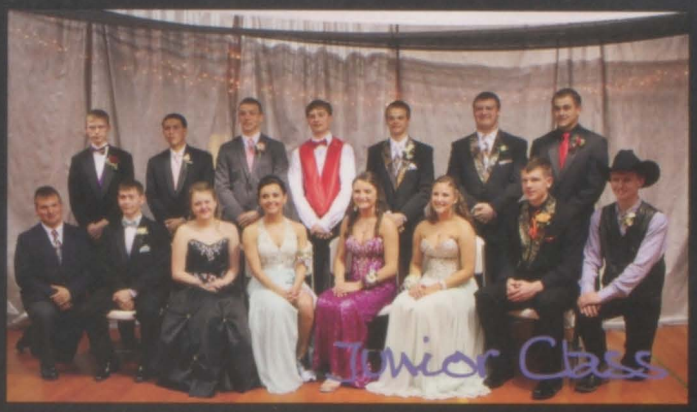


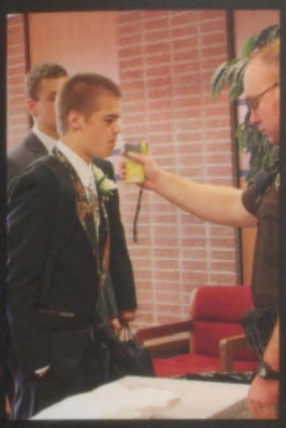
Far left: **Allie Hogan** dancing with her date. Middle left: **Mariana Chavez**, **Rachel Beck**, and **Jenna Blase** posing for pictures in the park. Middle right: **Rachel Beck** and **Allie Hogan** ready for prom. Far right: **Danielle Shenk** and her date dancing the night away.

Prom is always a special night to remember. This year's theme for prom was "Chalkboard Wishes." The theme consisted of black and white decorations with brightly-colored additions to the chalboard theme. The junior class spent a great deal of time with putting up the decorations in the Hordville Events Center and transformed the gymnasium into a ballroom of dancing and shared memories. The juniors sold magazines, cake raffles, and raffled Nebraska Baseball tickets to make this special night happen. Post Prom consisted of hosting a hypnotist show by Amazing Arthur and a dogeball tournament. Post Prom concluded with the yearly prizes and giveaways. Chalkboard Wishes was a night to remember.

Sophomore prom dinner servers, **Thomas Young**, **Payton Stevens**, **Rachel Sundberg**, **Anna Reeves**, and **Tana Engel**.

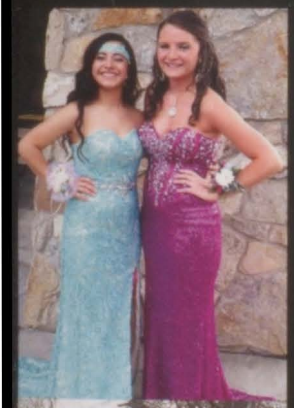
Prom 2015

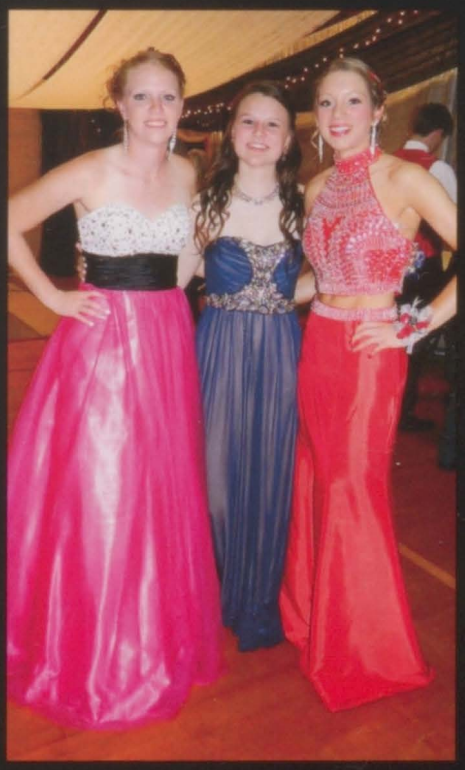


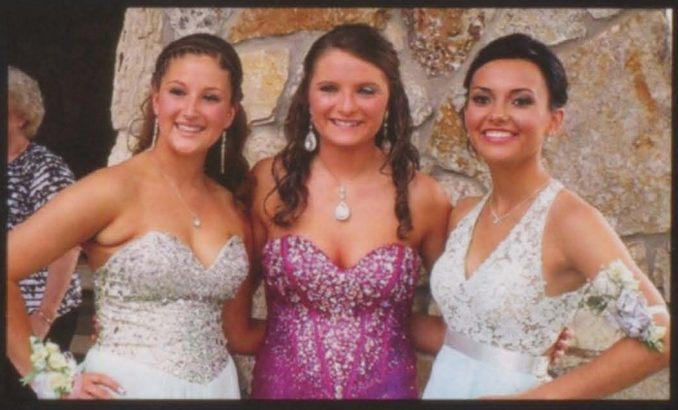


Above left: **Tyson Fate** getting breathalized before prom. Above right: **Rachel Sundberg** and **Jenna Blase** out on the dance floor.

Above: Some juniors and seniors with their dates at the prom dinner...and Mrs. Killion.







Left top: **Jennifer Chavez** and **Chloe Engel** posing at the park. Left bottom: **Morgan Miller** and his date ready for prom. Middle: **Amber Scherer**, **Destiny Williams**, and **Abby Collingham** ready for the night. Above: **Korinne Wright**, **Chloe Engel**, and **Jenna Blase** camera ready at the park.

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Started From The Bottom, Now We're Here

Class Colors: Royal Blue, Red & Chrome
Class Flower: Calla Lilies
Class Song: "The Middle" by Jimmy Eat World
Class Motto: ***Learn from yesterday, live for today, dream for tomorrow.***

Andrew Adelson and Rachel Beck all smiles.

Danielle Shenk and **Heather Klassen** receive their diplomas.

Justin Brittian and **Amber Scherer** walking in.

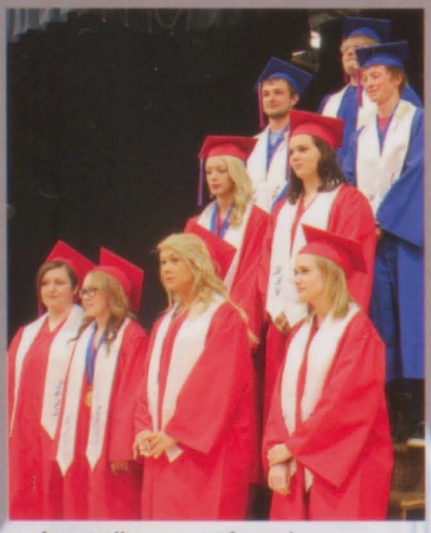
Kyler Van Housen, Chloe Engel, Tyson Fate and **Korinne Wright** handed out programs.

Allie Hogan giving a rose to her parents.

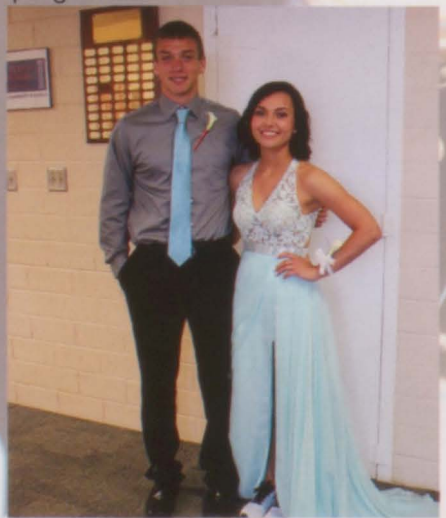
Katelyn Hoffman

Lane Stevens

Autumn Wood



A small group of seniors sang "Wherever I Go".



Josh DeMers and **Jenna Blase** were the Junior Marshals.

Mariana Chavez, Abby Collingham, Cheyenne Doremus, Jenna Veburg and **Destiny Williams** congratulated after the ceremony.

The Class of 2015 takes their final group photo.

Below: **Cole Klingsporn** coming into the gym for the ceremony.

Below: **Abby Collingham** all smiles for this party to begin.

Jabe Wurtz leads the way into the gym for the ceremony to start.

Jon Beck receives his diploma from, board member, Karen Stevens.

GRADUATION

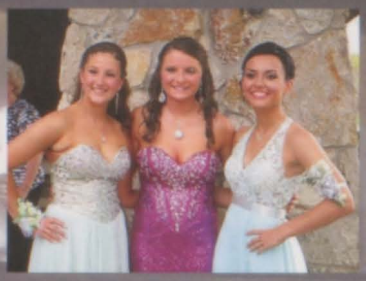
These 21 students received their diplomas from HPC on Saturday, May 9, 2015. They had awaited this day all year. It was an excellent academic class and they all had plans to continue their education. Congratulations and Good Luck!

Class of 2015

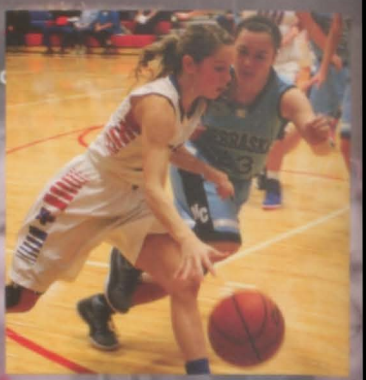
Above: **Mariana Chavez** and Below: **Trey Engel** get their diplomas.

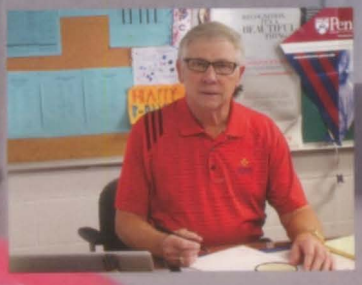
Left: **Hannah Person**, Salutatorian; Right: **Cale Harless**, Valedictorian; reminiscing about their 13 years of school.

Cole Klingsporn gets a hug from his mother, Kathy, after she presented him with his diploma.



We Are High Plains





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4-5/HS Principal

Karyee LeSeur
K-3/MS Principal

High School Staff

Stephanie Carlson
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Tom Hofmann
Vocational Ag

Peg Holtorf
Special Education

Karey Killion
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John Kucera
Business

Fran Lott
Art

Norm Manstedt
PE

Jim Pekarek
Science

Patrick Siemek
Industrial Tech

Dan Strecker
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Andy Vrbka
Social Studies

Sue Wilgocki
English

Greg Wood
Math

Kat Zeller
Spanish

Quentin Zeller
Music

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Speech Pathologist

Karen Benner
English/Reading

Jeri Gray
FCS

Breanne Helogth
English/Reading

Julie Hendricks
Science

Courtney Hubl
Special Education

Keith Killion
Social Studies/Art

Jeff Kyes
Math

Kristi Lindburg
Title I

Steve Meyer
PE/Health

Elementary Staff

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3rd Grade

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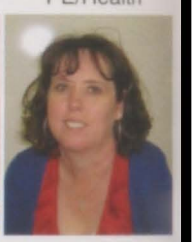
5th Grade



Susan Watkins
Kindergarten

Teacher Aides

Becky Carlstrom

Judy Hughes

Tara Kucera

Tanner Kuhn

Jennifer Lovejoy

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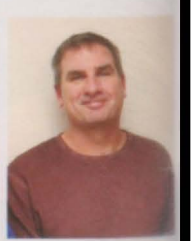

Paul Van Housen

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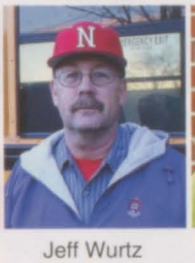
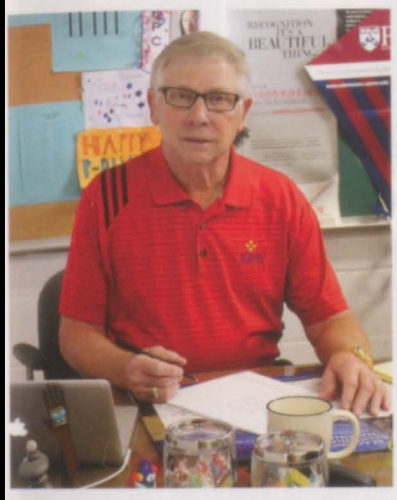


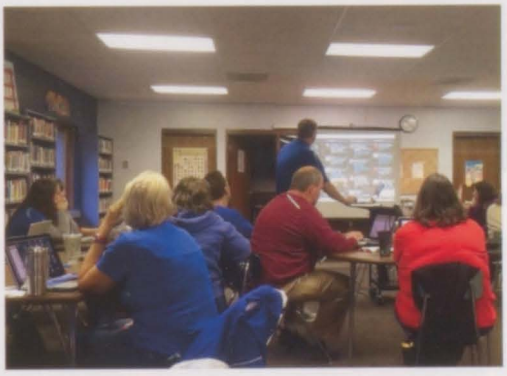
Jeff Wurtz

Denise Ziemba

The individuals pictured on these two pages are dedicated to the work they do for this school district. Kids are their number one priority. They enjoy their jobs and work for the students of HPC; You can ask any of them and their answer would be the enjoyment they receive from seeing the students reaction when something goes good during their day.

We said good-bye to Linda Gilson and Kelly Lesiak to retirement this year. They had dedicated 37 and 33 years, respectively, to the district. We also bid farewell to Julie Hendricks, Susan Watkins, and Dr. Phil Mahan as they pursue different jobs in education.





Left: Mr. Strecker at work in the counselor's office.

Above: The teachers watching a presentation during a teacher inservice.

Top right: All teachers gather for an in-service meeting in Polk.

Bottom right: Mrs. Wilgocki smiles at her desk for the camera.

Bottom far right: Mrs. Killion being sassy as usual.

Bottom left: The high school teachers and aides doing a breakdown on the first day of school.

9th Grade

Sierra Boroviak

Alyse Carlson

Cara DeMers

Bo Dittmer

Gage Dush

Austin Fritz

Claire Harless

Frankie Hendricks

Justin Hughes

Katlyn Kelley

Doreli Marino

Timothy Markvicka

Emily McNaught

Bailey Morris

Amanda Morse

Tanner Parsons

Bradley Powell

Ruben Quinonez

Christian Shaw

Kaylee Van Housen

Joe Wall

Madison Young

10th Grade

Tessa Byrd

Jennifer Chavez

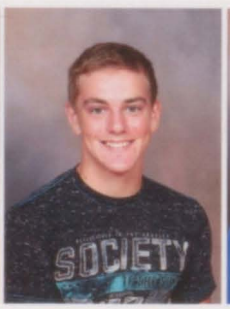
Richard Church

Lucas Danklesen

Ashlen Dietz

Johnathon Dvorak

Tana Engel



Joshua Hogan

Adam Lindgren

Cheyanne Means

Raven Pierce

High School

Anna Reeves

Michaela Reimers

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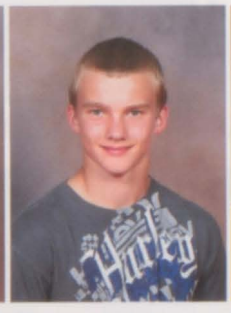

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Josh DeMers

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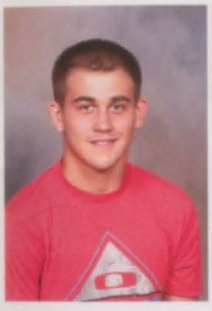
Kristopher Kelley



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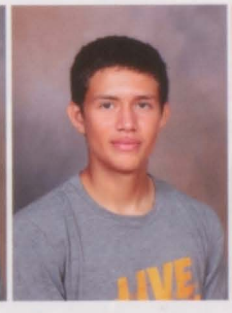

Omar Ramirez

Hunter Sharman

Miranda Smith

Dawn Spencer

Gavin Swanson

Kyler Van Housen

Korinne Wright

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6th Grade

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Brooke Bannister

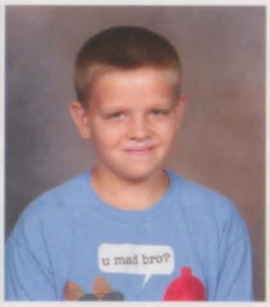
Brennah Farley

Hunter Gress

Jakob Hogan

Kolbe Owens

Hailee Pecor



Britan Smelker

Shelby Warnick

Brianna Wilshusen

Tanner Wood

Delcey Yrkoski

7th Grade

Kolby Beck

Britney Drummond

Jordan Gress

Griffin Hendricks

Hannah Hiett

Lindsi Hughes

Justice Majerus

Joseph Markvicka

Jarrett Parsons

Alysa Rieken

Bailey Urkoski

Keaton Van Housen

Brendan Wruble

8th Grade

Jacob Adelson

Logan Archer

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Annika Baumwart

Delaney Carlstrom

Riley Carlstrom

Clay Church

Jayden Dietz

Jasmyne Douglas

Cheyenne Hallows

Rachelle Reimers

Cassidy Rieken

Eric Rieken

Logan Russell

Garrett Sharman

Mikaela Shepherd

Collin Smelker

David Spencer

Sydney Strobel

Hannah Tonniges

Jessie Wemhoff

K

Aaron Brown

Dylan Church

Delliah Clark

Michaela Danklesen

Rylan Dietz

Jacey Dubas

Brandon Filipi

Michael Fritz

Michelle Gomez

Valentina Gomez

Bailey Gress

Kyler Hans

Adrian Harlow

Joshua Hartley

Gabriella Kyes

Jacob Lesiak

Leland Pike

Jazlyn Ramirez-Catalan

Kinley Spurling

Carson Swedenburg

Hallie Jo Urkoski

Nery Verdugo-Zamora

Evan Wize

Hunter Zeller

1st

Grayden Archer

Audesie Clark

Kcin Confer

Londyn Fisher

Dakota Gress

Trevor Hallmark

Gahvrielle Lesiak

Chase Owens

Bozton Pederson

Grant Prokop

Colbey Rathjen

Levi Russell

Brodey Spurling

Carter Urkoski

2nd

Rylee Ackerson

Elijah Bagwell

Courtney Carlstrom

Kaitlyn Cheney

Madix Fuhrman

Ayden Hans

John Hartley

Haden Helgoth

Allie Howell

Addison Lindburg

Raul Ramirez

Kaden Rieken

Lilyana Sanchez

Caleb Sharman

Arriana Stroud

Elanie Sweet

Hudson Urkoski

McKinley Warnick

Lainie Ziemba

3rd

Kehlanee Bengston

Cameron Bohaboj

Genavieve Burkhardt

Shane Cook

Kyleigh Farley

Hank Fuhrman

Leon Hallmark

Alyssa Lee

Ryan McNaught

Elliot Prokop

Lance Russell

Wyatt Urkoski

Esperanza Verdugo-Zamora

Michaela Zeller

4th

Emily Ackerson

Roslyn Andersen

Cabot Archer

Logan Bagwell

Nickalos Beck

Aleena Cheney

Connor Church

Taya Engel

Anthony Hiett

Conner Kalkwarf

Hailey Lindburg

Hailey Morris

Joaquin Ramirez

Ashley Van Housen

Austin Van Housen

Mario Verdugo-Zamora

Danielle Wostrel

Kenzie Wruble

Landon Ziemba

5th

Zach Bagwell

Dawn Beck

Alexandria Burke

Trevor Carlstrom

Aliyah Dietz

Cailen Harlow

Ashlee Hoffman

Gordona Howell

Alexis Kalkwarf

Shaylin Kucera

Jentry Lovejoy

Javier Marino

Cheyenne Markvicka

Tyler McNaught

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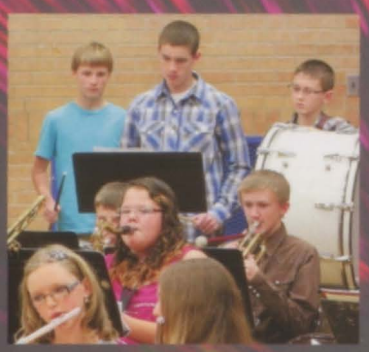
Gehrig Urkoski

Lane Urkoski

Happy And You Know It



Middle School Volleyball

Front row: Alysa Rieken, Sydney Strobel, Justice Majerus, Lindsi Hughes, Bailey Urkoski. Back row: Sammie Osentowski, Jordan Gress, Rachelle Reimers, Annika Baumwart, Delaney Carsltrom, Cassidy Rieken, Hannah Hiett.

The Middle School Volleyball team had a winning season making this a successful year. Sue Wilgocki was the head coach and student managers were Shelby Warnick and Hailee Pecor. A and B team matches were held with most of their opponents giving everyone some experience playing.

Rachelle Reimers getting ready to serve the ball.

SCOREBOARD

PC 2 Osceola 0
PC 2 Cross County 0
PC 2 Hampton 1
hapman Tourney:
PC 1 St. Paul 2
PC 0 Chapman 2
PC 2 GINW 0

PC 1 Giltner 2
PC 1 McCool 2
PC 0 Shelby/RC 2

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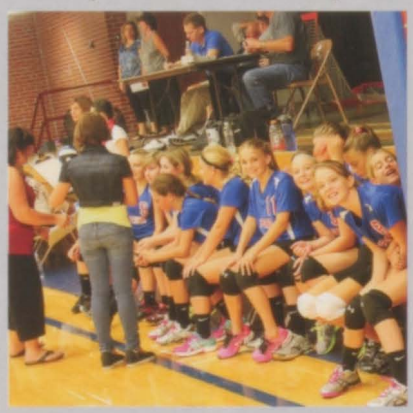
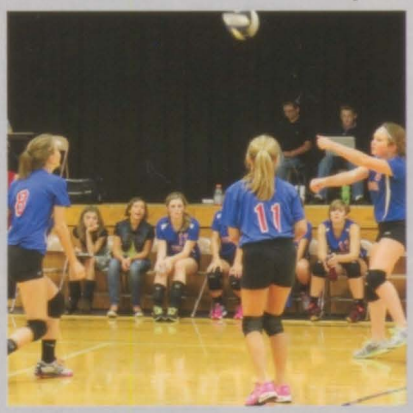


During a time out the B team girls pose for a picture.



Jordon Gress, Justice Majerus, and **Bailey Urkoski** on the court.

Annika Baumwart blocking the ball.

Annika Baumwart, **Rachelle Reimers**, **Sydney Strobel**, and **Lindsi Hughes** are ready for the ball.

Cassidy Rieken getting ready to pass the ball with **Delaney Carlstrom** covering.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Carter Boden and **Logan Archer** looking down the field for a tackle.

Keaton Van Housen running the ball.

Garrett Sharman heads down field for the pass.

Ian Anderson getting in position for the next play.

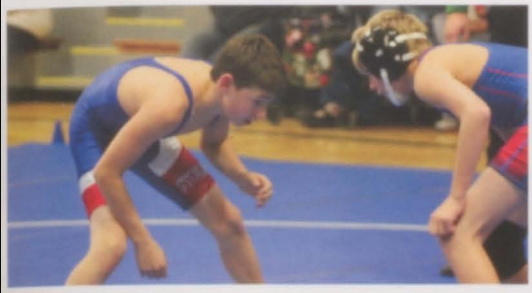
The middle school football team consisted of twenty-two members for the 2014 season.
Back row: Jacob Adelson, Garrett Sharman, Riley Carlstrom, Clay Church, Ian Anderson, Keaton Van Housen, Tanner Kropatsch, Calvin Novak, Eric Rieken, Logan Archer.
Front row: Logan Russell, Noah Klein, Josiah Ohlman, Hayden Watts, Griffin Hendricks, Collin Smelker, Carter Boden, Jarrett Parsons.
Not Pictured: Brody Ienn, Jordan Hayes, Donovan Jones, Joey Marvicka.
Coaches: Steve Meyer, Keith Killion, Phil Doerr.

High Plains and Osceola went together this year to make up the football team. 8 players from Osceola and 14 from HPC worked together to compete and end with three wins. The co-op worked for both schools.

SCOREBOARD		
HPC		OPP
22	Hump/LHF	6
6	Heartland	36
24	East Butler	14
42	Fillmore Cent.	14
6	NE Christian	22
	Final Record 3 - 2	

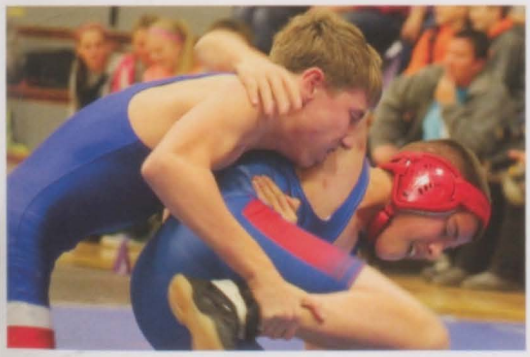
Left: Eric Rieken, Jarrett Parsons, Clay Church and Logan Archer wait for the offense to line up. Above: (left) **Collin Smelker** and others open the way for the quarterback. (middle) **Riley Carlstrom** and **Jacob Adelson** head back to the hudde. (right) The coaches **Keith Killion**, **Phil Doerr**, **Steve Meyer**.

Middle School Wrestling



Logan Russell eyeing his opponent.

Clay Church gets a win.



Above and Below: **Garrett Sharman** shows the intensity it takes to control his oppenent in the match.

The middle school wrestling team was small but mighty for the 2014-2015 season. The team consisted of five team members, Logan Russell, Jarrett Parsons, Clay Church, Eric Rieken, and Garrett Sharman. Coached by Norm Manstedt and Tanner Kuhn. Jarrett broken his arm shortly after the season started, so no individual picture could not be obtained of him. They had a great season having each individual place at meets. Meets attended were:

Sandy Creek
Walnut Invite
Schuyler Invite
Dorchester
McCool 6-team Meet
Seward Tourney

Logan Russell winning his match.

Eric Rieken planning his next move for the pin.

Eric Rieken ready for the take down.

Clay Church bears down for the pin.

Middle School Boys Basketball

SCOREBOARD

HPC 34 7 Osceola

HPC 18 27 Cross County

HPC 12 38 Hampton

HPC 29 26 Giltner

HPC 24 49 Shelby-RC

HPC 28 25 NE Christian

HPC 43 23 Chapman

Final Record: 4-3

Front row: Tanner Wood, Griffin Hendricks, Brendan Wruble, Josiah Ohlman. Back row: Dylan Soule, Riley Carlstrom, Keaton Van Housen, Ian Anderson, Eric Rieken, Joseph Markvicka

Ian Anderson dribbling around a defender.

Riley Carlstrom passing the ball up the court.

Keaton Van Housen shooting a jump shot.

Joseph Markvicka shooting over a defender.

Griffin Hendricks dribbling the ball up the court.

Brendan Wruble shooting a free throw while **Eric Rieken** gets ready to go in for the rebound.

Middle School Girls Basketball

Justice Majerus getting ready to shoot her free throw.

Cassidy Rieken looking to throw the ball in-bounds.

SCOREBOARD

HPC 19 36 Chapman

HPC 6 27 Osceola

HPC 0 42 Centennial

HPC 10 29 Cross County

HPC 12 32 Hamptom

HPC 3 44 Giltner

HPC 9 34 Shelby-RC

HPC 7 40 NE Christian

Final Record: 0-8

Hannah Tonniges dribbling the ball.

Sydeny Strobel dribbling to beat the press.

Front row: Bailey Urkoski, Justice Majerus, Cassidy Rieken, Sydney Strobel, Rachelle Riemers. Back row: Mikaela Shepherd, Hannah Tonniges, Delaney Carlstrom, Jessie Wemhoff.

Rachelle Riemers shooting a free throw while **Mikaela Shepherd** gets ready to box out.

Courtney Hubl coached the MS girls basketball team.

Middle School Girls Track

SCOREBOARD

Polk County Quad - 3rd
High Plains Invite - 4th
Osceola Invite - 8th
Fullerton Invite - 9th
CRC - 9th

Hannah Tonniges using her strength in the shot put.

Sydney Strobel powering through the hurdles.

Jessie Wemhoff striding out in her race.

Hannah Hiett pacing getting the hand-off for her relay.

Rachelle Reimers finishing strong.

Bailey Urkoski getting ready for shot put.

Delaney Carlstrom fighting to the finish.

Cassidy Rieken and **Justice Majerus** racing to the finish.

Annika Baumwart running down the runway.

Sammie Osentowski digging deep to get to the end.

Lindsi Hughes releasing the shot.

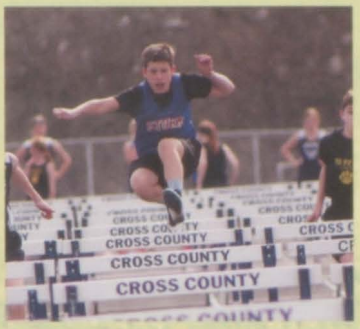
Back row: Hannah Tonniges, Annika Baumwart, Jessie Wemhoff, Delaney Carlstrom, Hannah Hiett.
Front row: Cassidy Rieken, Justice Majerus, Sydney Strobel, Rachelle Reimers, Sammie Osentowski, Lindsi Hughes, Bailey Urkoski.

Middle School Boys Track

SCOREBOARD

Polk County Quad - 3rd
High Plains Invite - 3rd
Osceola Invite - 4th
Fullerton Invite - 4th
CRC - 6th

Keaton Van Housen clears the height at the high jump.



Griffin Hendricks leaping over the hurdle.

Ian Anderson leaping into the pit for the triple jump.

Logan Russell leading the pack.

Riley Carlstrom going back to launch the shot put.

Logan Archer getting over the high jump bar.

Joseph Markvicka pushing to the finish.

Jarrett Parsons and **Garrett Sharman** racing to the finish in the hurdles.

Eric Rieken in the second phase of his triple jump.

Back row: Logan Archer, Ian Anderson, Riley Carlstrom, Keaton Van Housen, Dylan Soule, Joseph Markvicka. Middle row: Jason Whitt, Clay Church, Garrett Sharman, Kolby Beck, Eric Rieken. Front row: Jarrett Parsons, Logan Russell, Griffin Hendricks.

Clay Church passing the competition.

Dylan Soule winding around in the discus.

Jason Whitt is digging deep to complete the race.

Kolby Beck getting ready for discus.

Remember When . . .

Andrew: *Lane, Jabe & I went underneath the school for HPC TV.*

Jon: *I qualified for state wrestling.*

Rachel: *A little boy walked into the locker room at CRC basketball.*

Justin: *I got the nickname "Security" from some classmates.*

Mariana: *Rachel, Amber & I sat in the back of my truck after decorating for prom watching the field by the school burn.*

Abby : *I broke my softball bat freshman year.*

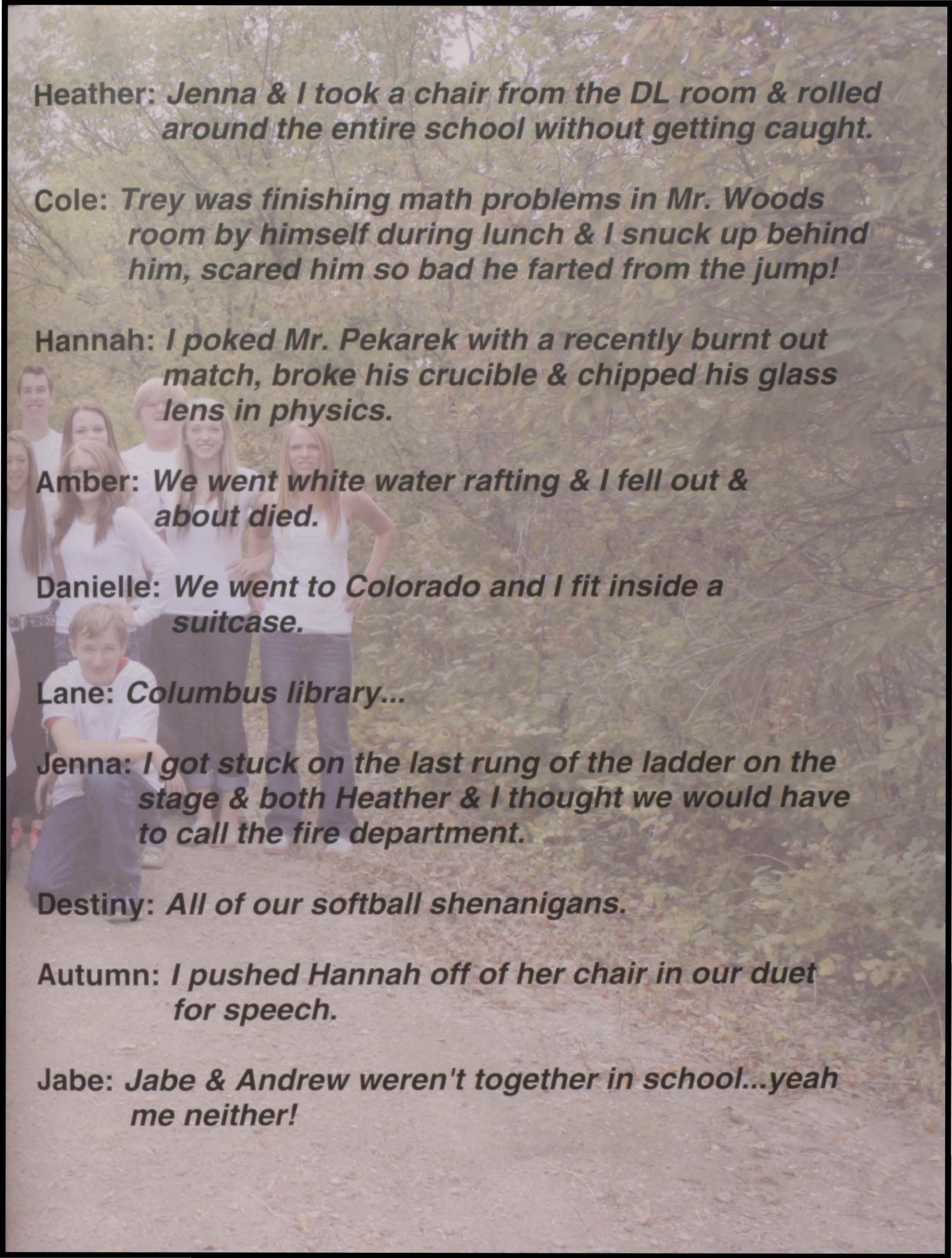
Cheyenne: *Winning the spirit bolt both Junior & Senior year.*

Trey: *We all gathered around Lane to watch him swallow carrots whole!*

Cale: *We won the boys Basketball Class D1 State Championship & CRC tournament championship!*

Katlyn: Heather, Autumn & I saw Ron Weasley's Dad's look-a-like at Peru State Honor Choir.

Allie: *Mariana, Rachel, & I spent hours taking pictures on Photo Booth in almost every class period.*



Heather: *Jenna & I took a chair from the DL room & rolled around the entire school without getting caught.*

Cole: *Trey was finishing math problems in Mr. Woods room by himself during lunch & I snuck up behind him, scared him so bad he farted from the jump!*

Hannah: *I poked Mr. Pekarek with a recently burnt out match, broke his crucible & chipped his glass lens in physics.*

Amber: *We went white water rafting & I fell out & about died.*

Danielle: *We went to Colorado and I fit inside a suitcase.*

Lane: *Columbus library...*

Jenna: *I got stuck on the last rung of the ladder on the stage & both Heather & I thought we would have to call the fire department.*

Destiny: *All of our softball shenanigans.*

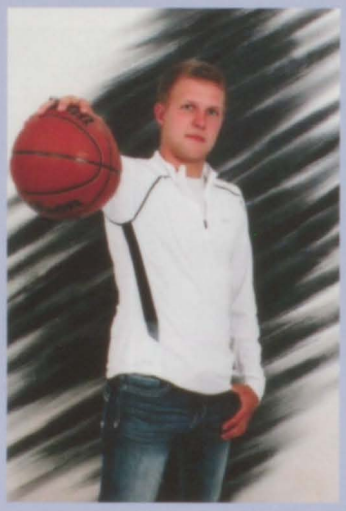
Autumn: *I pushed Hannah off of her chair in our duet for speech.*

Jabe: *Jabe & Andrew weren't together in school...yeah me neither!*

Parent Dedications

Cole

Watching you go from that INTO EVERYTHING little boy to a handsome young man has been our joy! You followed your older sister and brother around and gave them such a hard time, but I know you will always be there for each other in good times and in bad times.



Make the most of every day and make a difference in this world.

We are very proud of the accomplishments you have made on the court and off the court. You are TRULY a team leader and friend to all.

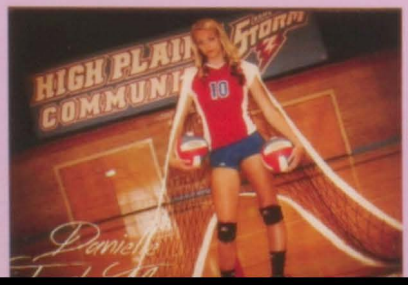
Love
Dad, Mom,
Heather/Trent, & Robert

Danielle

AWESOME...simply one word to describe all of your accomplishments in high school. Not only have you achieved academically, you held down a part time job while participating in more activities than your senior banner could hold! You are confident, well spoken, and beautiful. You have been so ready to move on and we are blessed to continue to watch you and have your back throughout college and beyond. With all of your amazing attributes the world better look out. It's going to be a journey that you will never forget.

Tears as you take off, but cheers as you soar! Congratulations! Love

Mom and Dad



Nothing compares to being a Bronco! Love ya sis!
Dylan

TREY

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD,"plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

So Proud of the man you've become.
Love you more,
Mom

Thanks for showing us that you never give up on your goals.
Tana & Taya

Hannah

From the day you entered our lives, we knew God had something special planned for you. It is so very hard to put into words just how much you mean to us!! You are truly a Blessing to your family and we couldn't be more thankful to have you as our daughter!!

We are so very proud of all you have accomplished in your life from winning the Hamilton County Spelling Bee to placing a State Speech your Senior year. We wish you nothing but the Best as you begin this new chapter in your life!!

We love you Hannah!!!
Love, Mom & Dad

I LOVE YOU Hannah!!!
You are the BEST Sister!!!
Love, Sarah

UBBY
y little eyes are watching
ll that you do
nd when I grow up big and tall
want to be like you.

y little eyes are listening
o everything you say
am learning how to grow up
o be like you someday.

o be careful how you teach me
o be the person that you are.
ou're a knight in shining armor
ou're my brightest shining star.

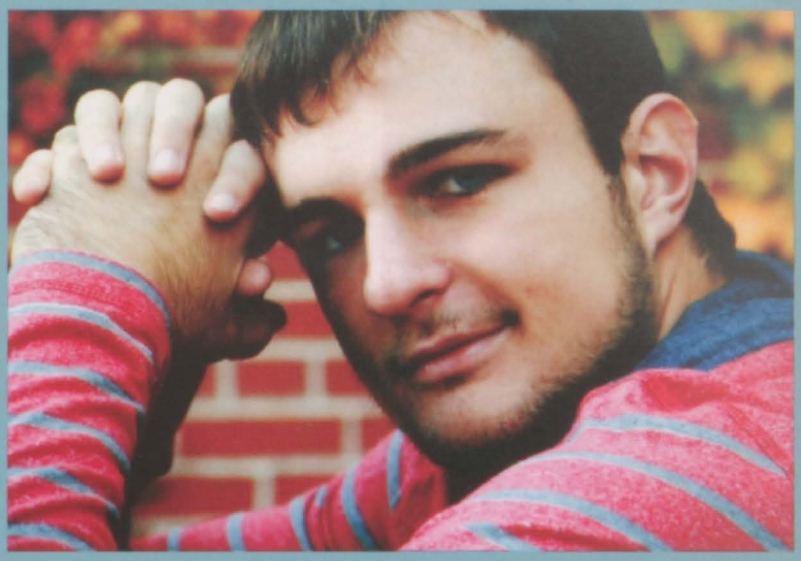
I Love You,
Landon

LANE

I sometimes wish you still small. I closed my eyes for but a moment, and suddenly a man stood where a boy used to be. It has been a pleasure to watch you grow over the years and my prayer is that you will grow into the man you are meant to be. I wish you happiness, success, and love as your life's journey has only begun! Always follow your heart, dream big, and stay true to yourself. Most people will talk the talk, few will walk the walk; be amongst the few!!

Anytime, Anyplace,
No Questions

♥ Mom and Dad



Dear Jabe Jeffrey---

When I invented your name, I knew that you would be a unique individual who would accomplish awesome things. And you have. These past years have been so awesome – watching you be such a super student, leader, athlete, and friend to everyone you've ever met. You have such a kind heart, and it's going to be extremely hard to not see your wonderful smile on a daily basis, but we are so excited to watch you accomplish even greater things out in this huge world. Keep giving 100%, and never lose your sense of humor!

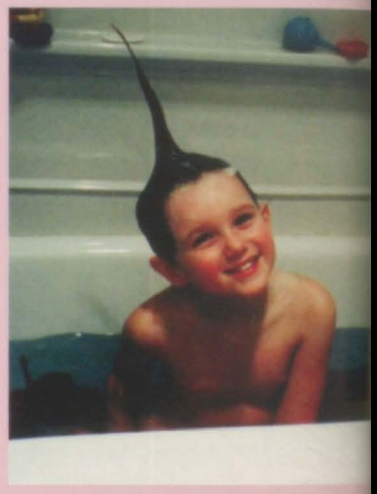
Always proud,
Love you lots,
Mom and Dad

Rachel,

We wish you the strength to face challenges with confidence, along with the wisdom to choose your battles carefully.

We wish you adventure on your journey and may you always stop to help someone along the way.

Listen to your heart and take risks carefully.



Remember how much you are loved.

We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Destiny Paige

Somehow my sweet baby with bright eyes and a big laugh
Turned into my silly girl, full of curiosity and energy
Had become this amazing young woman
I now see before me
You've accomplished more in the last 18 years then I
could have ever dreamed of
And I can't wait to see what the next 18 years has in store for you
Always follow your dreams, no matter how crazy they may seem
And know that if things ever get a little too crazy
You'll always have someone back at home
who is dying to hear about your adventures!
We Love You! Love Mom & Dad

I'm glad
that you're
my sister!
I Love You
~Taylor

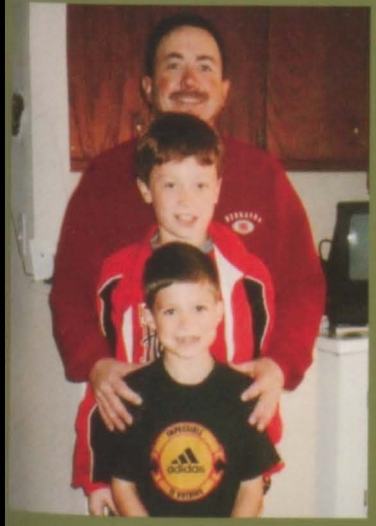
I call your room!
Oh Yeah, and I Love you too!
Love, Gehrig

Have Fun at College!!
Bring me back a T-shirt!
Love Ya! ~Bailey

I'm going to miss you
so don't go forgetting about me
when you're at college
Love, Hudson

You make your parents proud!
Continue to follow your heart and
chase your dreams! May the next
chapter in your life give you the same
joy and success you earned in your
childhood and school.
Love,
Mom and Dad

ANDREW



MARIANA

We are very proud of you. Watching you grow and watching you become a young woman has been a blessing. You are very strong, brave and determined to do what you like and we are sure you will achieve your goals yourself because we never will.

Blessings and never forget that we will always be with you supporting you all the way.

Love

Dad, Mom, and your sisters

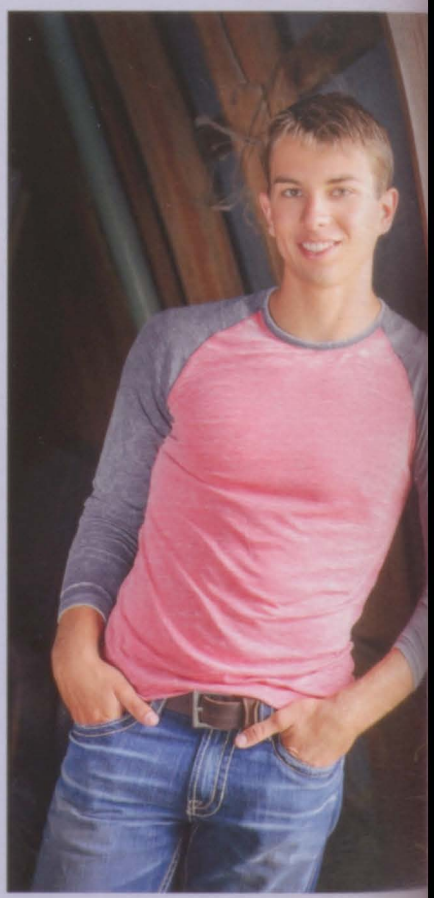
Cale Lee Harless

Congratulations Cale!!

It has been such a fun journey! We are so proud of the amazing young man that you have become and all of your accomplishments along the way! Set your goals high and keep believing!

All our love --

Dad, Mom & Claire



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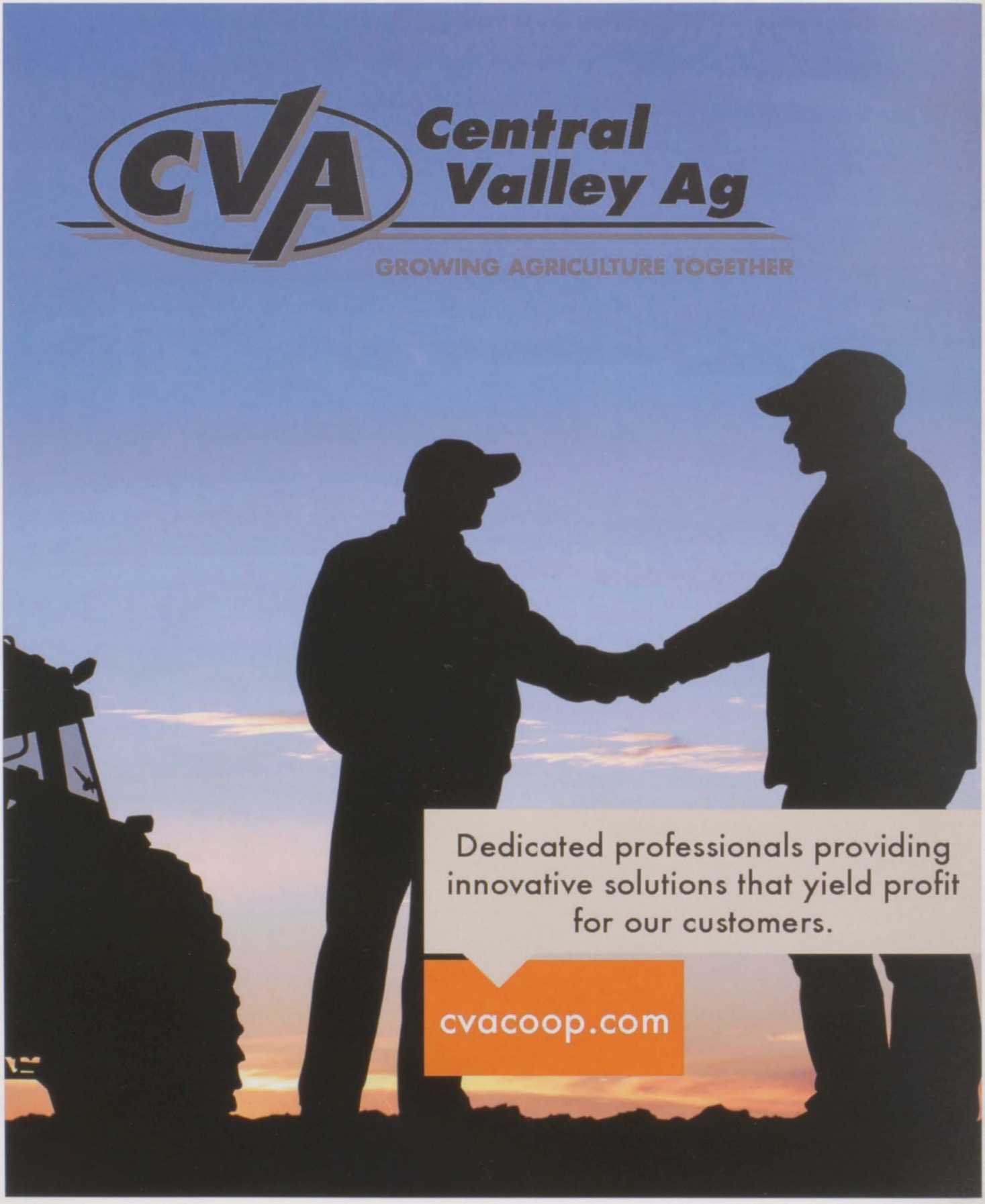
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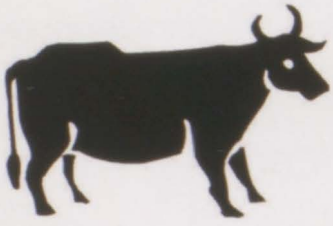

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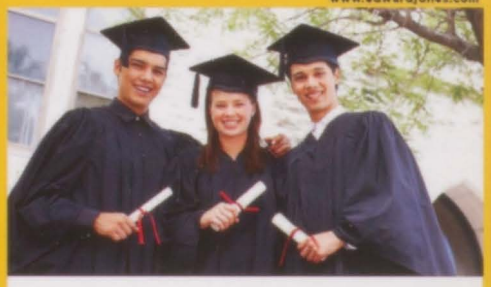

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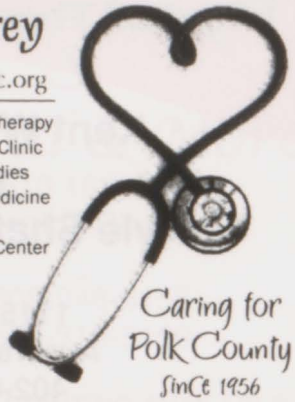

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We would like to thank all the students, faculty, administrators, parents, and businesses for their cooperation for allowing photos to be taken of them throughout the year and for purchasing this yearbook and/or ads. Your support of the school is greatly appreciated. We hope you enjoyed what you found between the cover of this book.

2014-2015 WORLD BEAT®

THE YEAR THROUGH YOUR EYES.

THIS YEAR

YOUR TOP PICKS
Topics included in World Beat were selected by students participating in a national survey.

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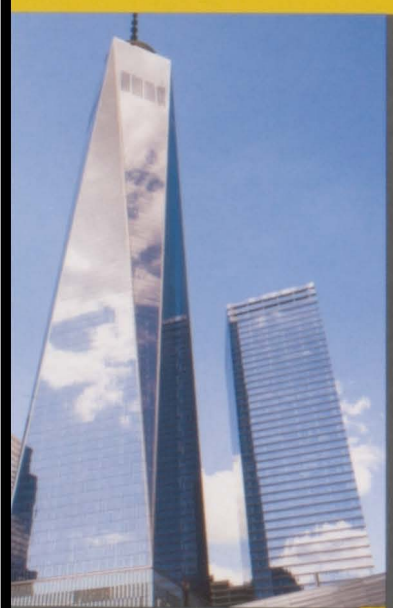

WORLD TRADE CENTER 2

1. DOW REACHES NEW HIGH The Dow Jones Industrial Average closes above 18,000 following news about the growing strength of the U.S. economy.

2. ONE WORLD TRADE CENTER Thirteen years after terrorists destroyed the original World Trade Center, a new 104-story tower opens in lower Manhattan.

3. MALALA YOUSAFZAI At age 17, the Pakistani activist receives the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize.

4. SECRET SERVICE LAPSES The head of the Secret Service resigns after a series of security breaches, including an intruder who managed to enter the White House.

5. SPACE PROBE The European Space Agency lands a small space probe on the moving comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko.

6. CLIMATE CHANGE AGREEMENT The United States and China reach a historic deal to curb their greenhouse gas emissions.

7. EBOLA IN THE USA Hospitals contend with several cases of the deadly virus brought by travelers from West Africa and returning aid workers.

8. VIRGIN GALACTIC CRASH The spaceplane VSS Enterprise breaks apart during a test flight and crashed into the ground in the Mojave Desert.

9. KURDS FLEE ISIS Syrian Kurdish refugees flee to Turkey to escape human rights abuses, war crimes and ethnic cleansing conducted by the Islamic rebel group ISIS.

FORBES MOST POWERFUL PEOPLE

1. VLADIMIR PUTIN *RUSSIA*
2. BARACK OBAMA *UNITED STATES*
3. XI JINPING *CHINA*
4. POPE FRANCIS *ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH*
5. ANGELA MERKEL *GERMANY*
6. JANET YELLEN *WASHINGTON, D.C.*
7. BILL GATES *BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION*
8. MARIO DRAGHI *EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK*
9. SERGEY BRIN AND LARRY PAGE *GOOGLE*
10. DAVID CAMERON *UNITED KINGDOM*

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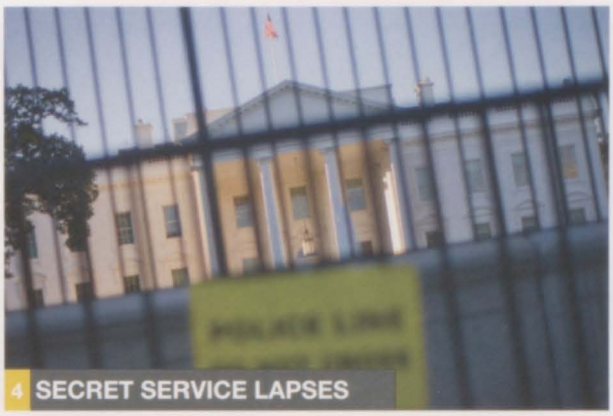

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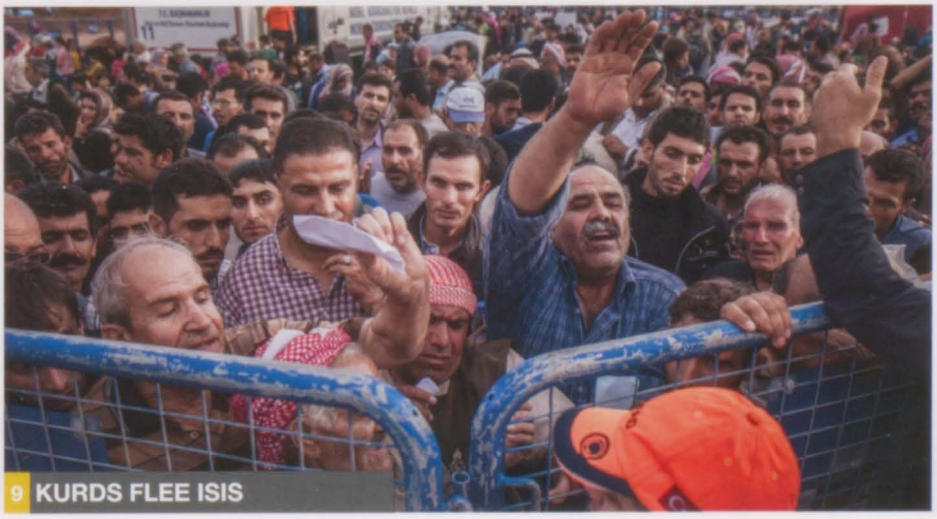


9 KURDS FLEE ISIS

1 ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE

POP CULTURE

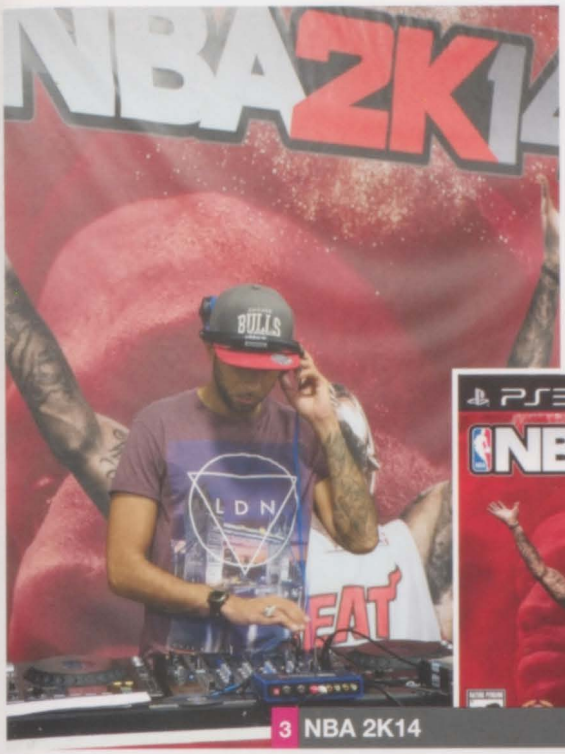
TOMS AT TARGET 2

1. ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE The social media campaign goes viral, raising $115 million to treat and cure amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS).
2. TOMS AT TARGET The fashion-forward charity shoe brand teams up with the fashion-friendly retailer on a line of accessories for the holiday season.
3. NBA 2K14 The new release of the popular basketball video game features a contemporary soundtrack chosen by LeBron James.
4. #SHAREACOKE The soft drink brand personalizes its cans with the 250 most popular first names among American teens and millennials.
5. GO PRO Users of these wearable HD video cameras record and share breathtaking adventures, athletic feats and everyday dramas.
6. GRUMPY CAT By bringing in almost $100 million in two years, the Internet's most famous cat earns more than many human celebrities, according to ABC News.
7. FITBIT The health and fitness trackers surge in popularity among users of all ages, as consumers clamor for personal data via wearable tech.
8. PROTEIN-POWERED The high-protein/low-carb diet trend results in slumping cereal sales; manufacturers respond by adding more protein to their breakfast products.
9. TOP EMOJIS Researchers track the rising popularity of emojis among Twitter users; the top five are Hearts, Joy, Unamused, Heart Eyes and Relaxed.
10. DR. MARTENS BOOTS The edgy, rugged footwear is back in fashion among teens, celebrities and fashionable bloggers.

TOP 2014 GOOGLE TRENDS

The popular search engine releases the year's most searched topics.

1. ROBIN WILLIAMS
2. WORLD CUP
3. EBOLA
4. MALAYSIA AIRLINES
5. ALS ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE
6. FLAPPY BIRD
7. CONCHITA WURST
8. ISIS
9. FROZEN
10. SOCHI OLYMPICS



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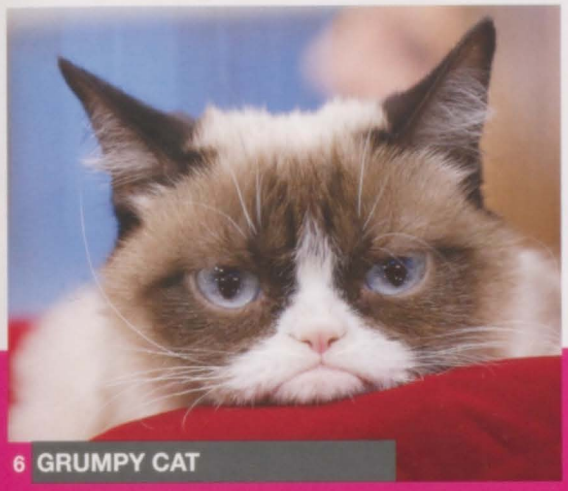

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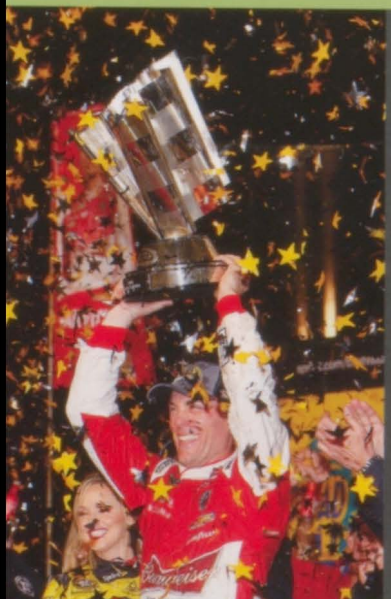

KEVIN HARVICK 2

1. WORLD CUP Germany wins the FIFA World Cup by defeating Argentina 1–0 at the soccer championship tournament in Brazil.

2. KEVIN HARVICK He captures his first NASCAR Sprint Cup championship in the Ford EcoBoost 400 race behind the wheel of his No. 4 Stewart-Haas Racing Chevrolet.

3. PEYTON MANNING By throwing his 509th career touchdown pass, the Denver Broncos quarterback breaks Brett Favre's record.

4. RORY MCILROY At age 25, the professional golfer from Northern Ireland is the World Number One male player according to the Official World Golf Ranking.

5. WORLD SERIES In Game Seven, the San Francisco Giants defeat the Kansas City Royals 3–2 and claim their third championship title in five years.

6. CFP CHAMPS The fourth-ranked Ohio State Buckeyes defeat the Oregon Ducks 42–20 to capture the first-ever College Football Playoff championship.

7. SUPER BOWL XLIX In an exciting and hard-fought game, the New England Patriots defeat the Seattle Seahawks by a score of 28–24 in the University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, Arizona.

8. DEREK JETER After 20 seasons with the New York Yankees, the shortstop plays the last game of his MLB career in Fenway Park against the Boston Red Sox.

9. SERENA WILLIAMS At age 33, she is the oldest player to be ranked the No. 1 singles player by the Women's Tennis Association.

2014 HIGHEST PAID ATHLETES

1. FLOYD MAYWEATHER: $105 MILLION
2. CRISTIANO RONALDO: $80 MILLION
3. LEBRON JAMES: $72.3 MILLION
4. LIONEL MESSI: $64.7 MILLION
5. KOBE BRYANT: $61.5 MILLION
6. TIGER WOODS: $61.2 MILLION
7. ROGER FEDERER: $56.2 MILLION
8. PHIL MICKELSON: $53.2 MILLION
9. RAFAEL NADAL: $44.5 MILLION
10. MATT RYAN: $43.8 MILLION

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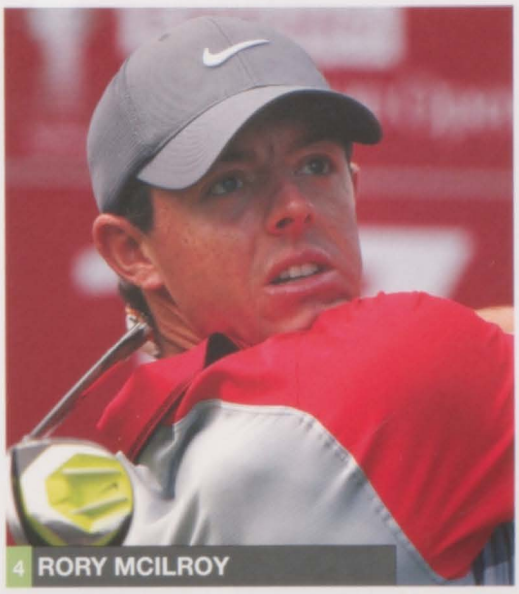

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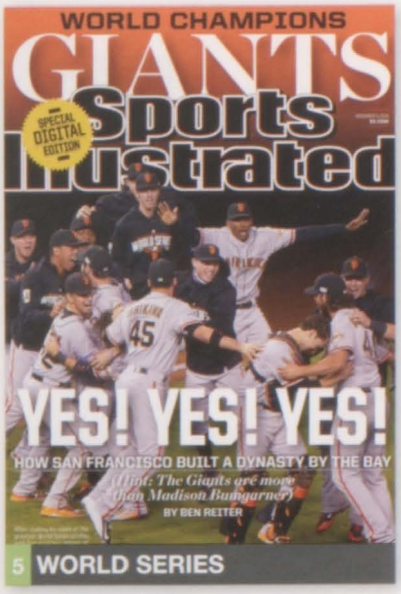

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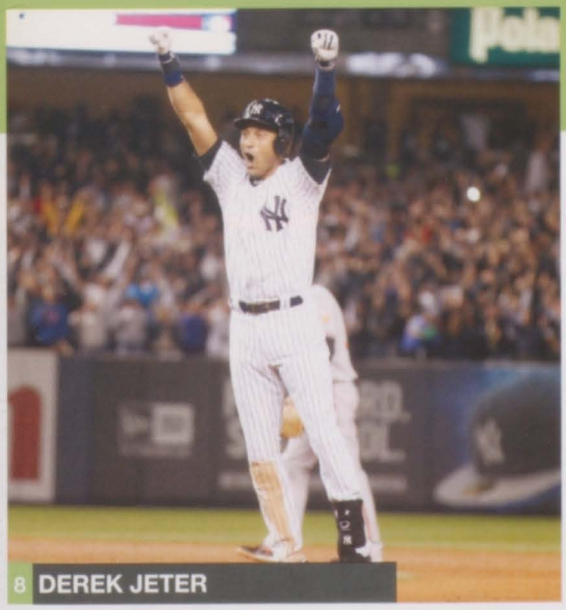

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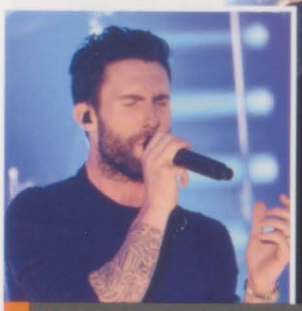

1 MAROON 5

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ARIANA GRANDE 2

1. MAROON 5 The band crashes a Los Angeles wedding to surprise the lucky couple and capture footage for their "Sugar" video.

2. ARIANA GRANDE With a secret single on the new *The Hunger Games: Mockingjay – Part 1* soundtrack, and rumors of diva behavior, this pop star is more notorious than "Victorious."

3. TAYLOR SWIFT Her new album, *1989*, breaks sales records with 1.2 million copies sold in the first week alone.

4. JOHN LEGEND The soulful singer-songwriter teams up with Common on "Glory," for the soundtrack of *Selma*, the Martin Luther King biopic.

5. BEYONCÉ The "Flawless" singer performs a 16-minute medley of every song on her *Beyoncé* album at the MTV Music Video Awards.

6. IGGY AZALEA After the rapper's "Fancy" becomes the song of the summer, fans follow her on the road and she's afraid to drive fast enough to evade them.

7. ED SHEERAN The singer-songwriter from Liverpool is the year's most-streamed artist on Spotify and receives two Grammy nominations for his album *X*.

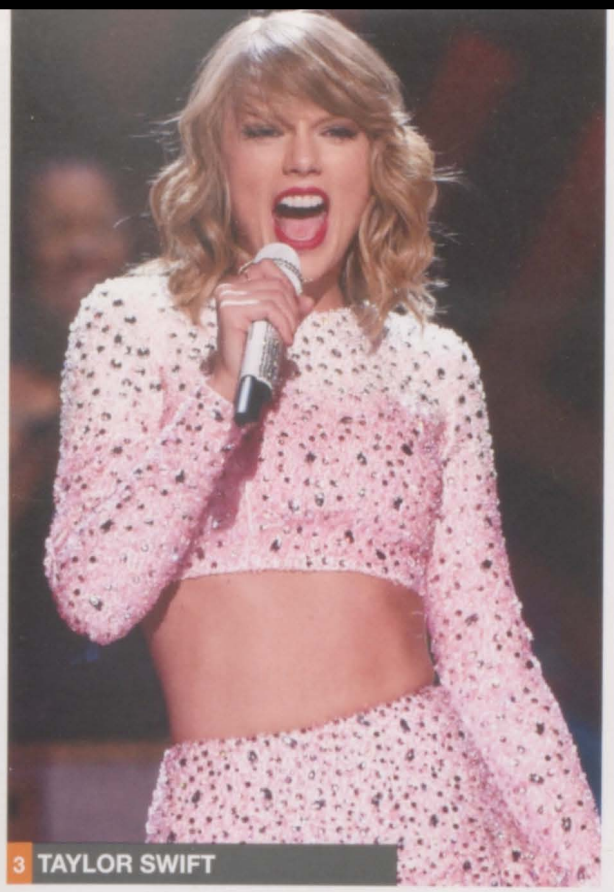
8. LUKE BRYAN The CMA Entertainer of the Year receives seven nominations for the American Country Countdown Awards.

9. SAM SMITH The 22-year-old Brit tops the charts with his debut album, *In the Lonely Hour*, with sales of more than one million in both the US and the UK.

TOP iTUNES DOWNLOADS

These are the year's most popular content downloads, according to Apple.

- ALBUM: *FROZEN* SOUNDTRACK
- MOVIE: *FROZEN*
- FAMILY MOVIE: *THE LEGO MOVIE*
- IPAD® APP: *MINECRAFT*
- IPHONE® APP: *FACEBOOK MESSENGER*
- YOUNG ADULT BOOK: *THE FAULT IN OUR STARS*
- AUDIO BOOK: *DIVERGENT*
- TV SHOW: *GAME OF THRONES*
- BEST APP OF THE YEAR: *ELEVATE*
- PODCAST: *SERIAL*



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MOVIES

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1. *GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY* A team of Marvel Comics superheroes sets out to save the universe in this intergalactic adventure, starring Chris Pratt as Peter Quill.
2. *NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: SECRET OF THE TOMB* Historic wax figures come to life in this hotly anticipated sequel, starring Ben Stiller and Robin Williams.
3. *INTO THE WOODS* A wise witch, played by Meryl Streep, schools an all-star cast of wayward fairy tale characters in this enchanting movie musical.
4. *MOCKINGJAY PART 1* Jennifer Lawrence returns as Katniss Everdeen in the first of two movies based on the final book in The Hunger Games trilogy.
5. *THE HOBBIT: THE BATTLE OF THE FIVE ARMIES* The adventures of Bilbo Baggins, Galadriel, Gandalf and Aragorn conclude in the third and final installment.
6. *THE THEORY OF EVERYTHING* The real-life story of physicist Stephen Hawking comes to the big screen, with Eddie Redmayne and Felicity Jones.
7. *THE MAZE RUNNER* A community of teenage boys find themselves in a place surrounded by a huge maze with no memory of how they got there.
8. *PITCH PERFECT 2* The cast of the successful musical — including Anna Kendrick, Rebel Wilson, Skylar Astin, and Brittany Snow — reunites for the sequel.
9. *THE INTERVIEW* North Korean hackers breach Sony's network to suppress this movie comedy starring Seth Rogen and James Franco as bumbling, would-be assassins of Kim Jong-un.

2014 HIGHEST-GROSSING MOVIES

1. *TRANSFORMERS: AGE OF EXTINCTION*: OVER $1 BILLION
2. *GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY*: $772.7 MILLION
3. *MALEFICENT*: $757.8 MILLION
4. *X-MEN: DAYS OF FUTURE PAST*: $748.1 MILLION
5. *THE HOBBIT: THE BATTLE OF THE FIVE ARMIES*: $743.2 MILLION
6. *CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE WINTER SOLDIER*: $714.1 MILLION
7. *THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN 2*: $709 MILLION
8. *DAWN OF THE PLANET OF THE APES*: $708.8 MILLION
9. *THE HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINGJAY - PART 1*: $697 MILLION
10. *INTERSTELLAR*: $660.6 MILLION

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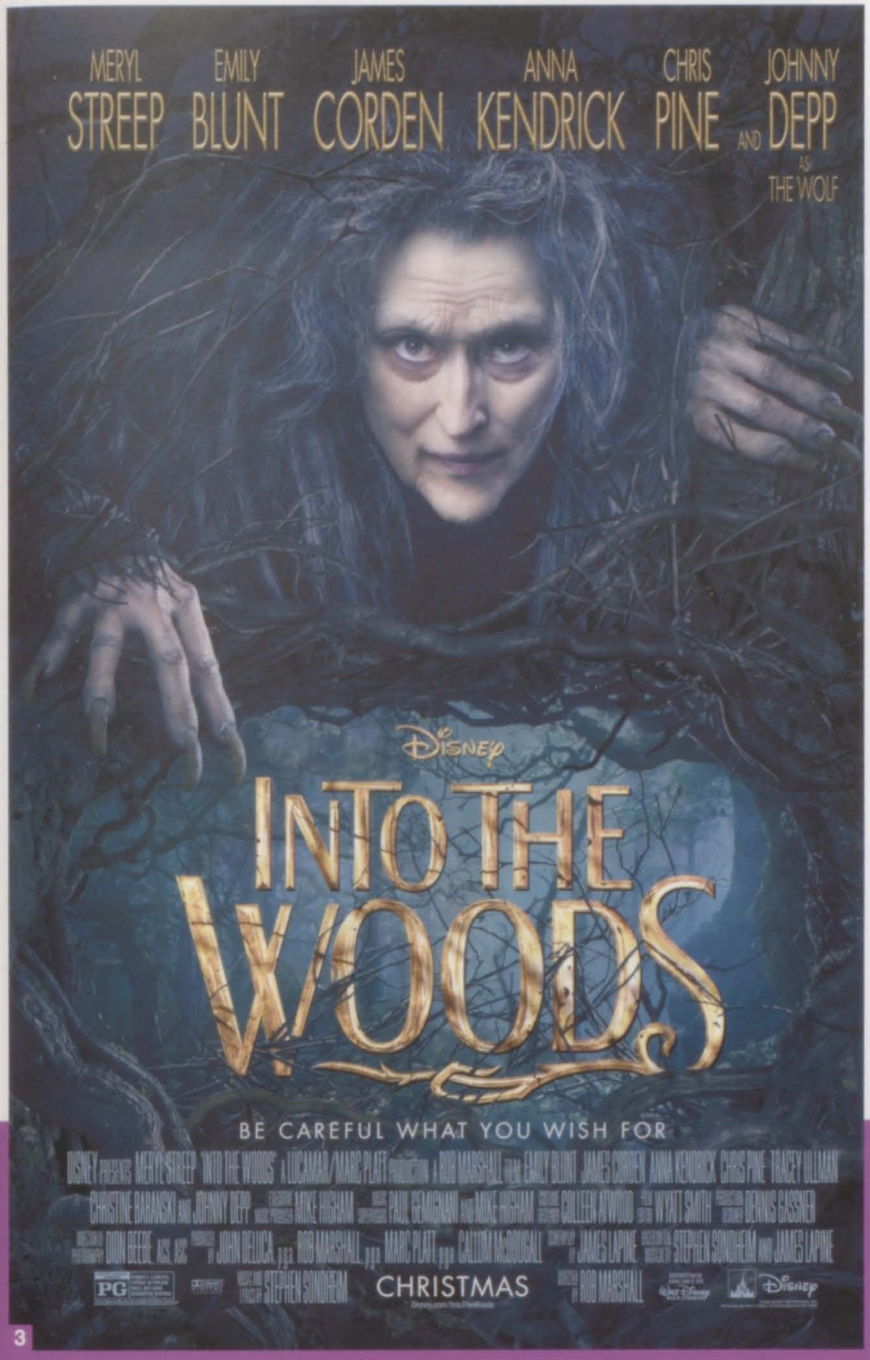
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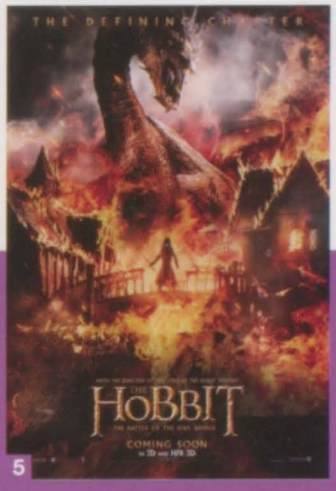
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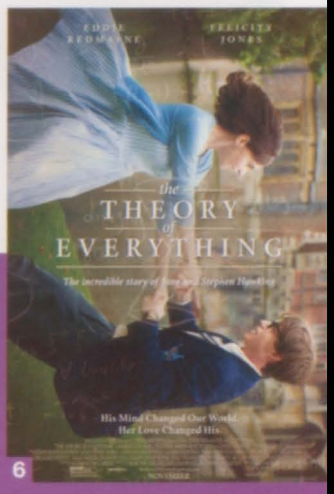
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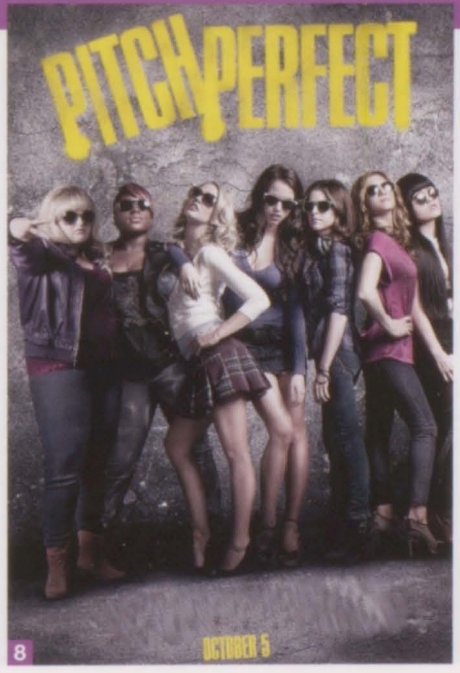
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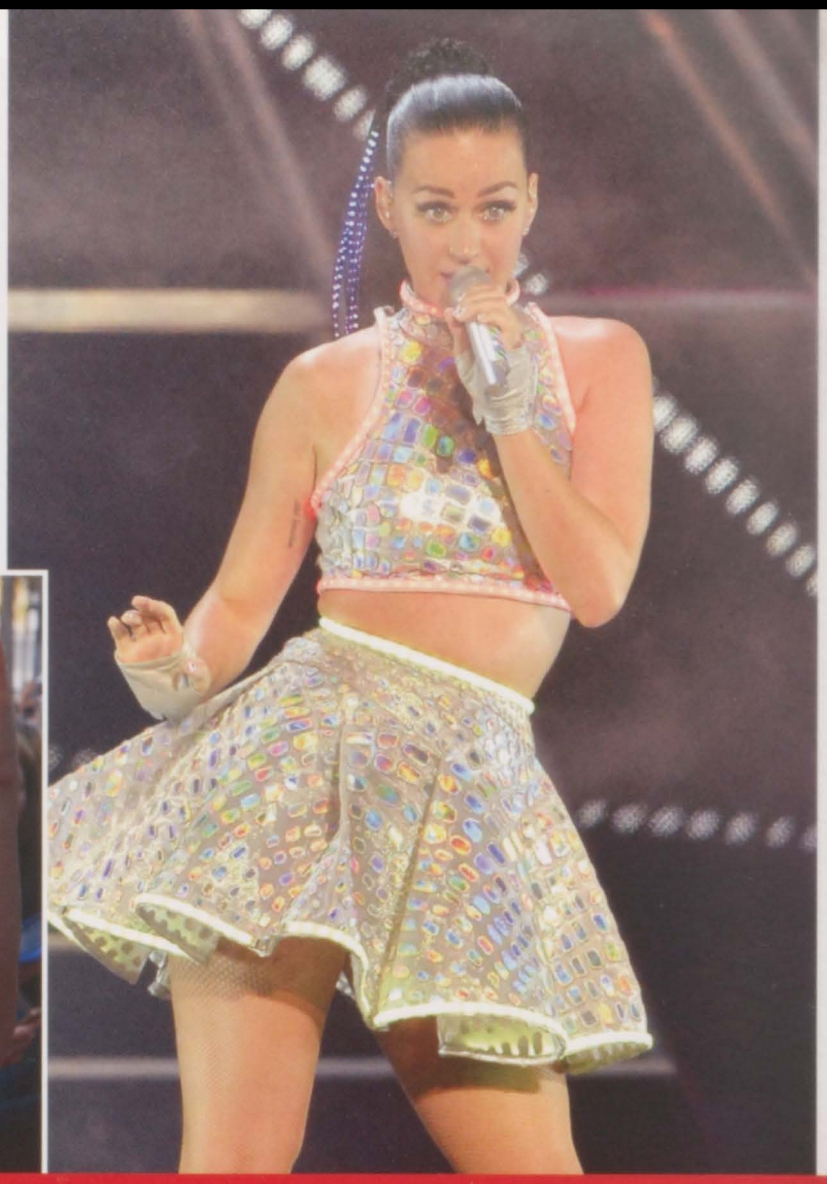

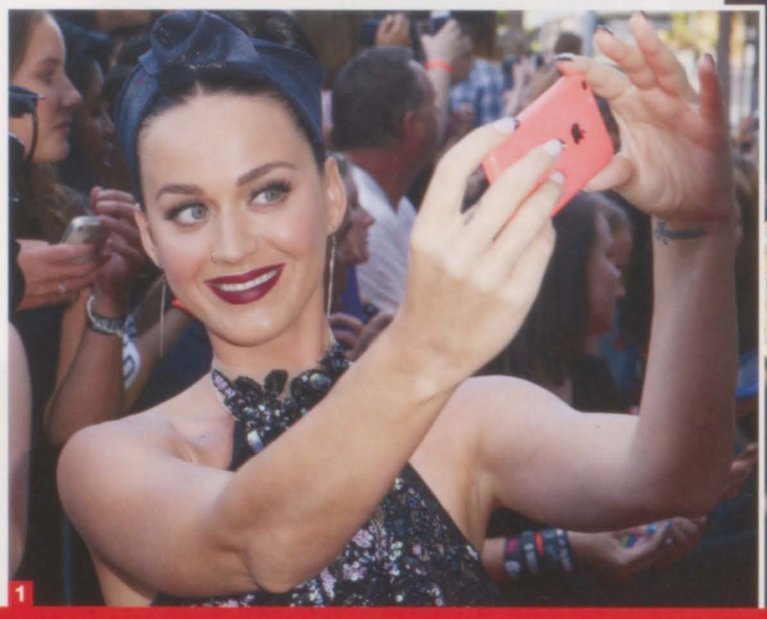

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SOCIAL MEDIA

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1. TWITTER Katy Perry reigns as the most followed person on Twitter, with more than 60 million followers.

2. YOUTUBE With nearly five billion views, Rihanna has the most-viewed YouTube channel of any pop star.

3. VINE Despite making numerous controversial statements in his videos, Nash Grier, age 17, is the most popular user on the sharing service.

4. FACEBOOK With 103,008,884 likes, Portuguese soccer player Cristiano Ronaldo is almost as popular as Shakira, who leads with 105,962,307.

5. INSTAGRAM After the social networking service deleted fake accounts from their site, Kim Kardashian emerged as Instagram's most-followed person.

6. SPOTIFY According to the streaming music service, Pharrell Williams' "Happy" was the most-streamed song in the world.

7. SELFIE At public appearances and red carpet events, fans clamor to appear in smartphone photos with their favorite celebrities.

8. NETFLIX By offering full seasons of popular TV shows, as well as exclusive original programming, the on-demand streaming service surges in popularity.

TOP 10 YOUTUBE VIDEOS

Here are the most popular videos as compiled by CNN.com.

1. "MUTANT GIANT SPIDER DOG"
2. NIKE FOOTBALL (SOCCER) AD
3. "FIRST KISS"
4. NUN CONTESTANT ON *THE VOICE OF ITALY*
5. "IPHONE 6 PLUS BEND TEST"
6. HIP-HOP KIDS ON *BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT*
7. BUDWEISER "PUPPY LOVE" AD
8. "DEVIL BABY ATTACK"
9. "GOKU VS. SUPERMAN"
10. "10 HOURS WALKING IN NYC AS A WOMAN"

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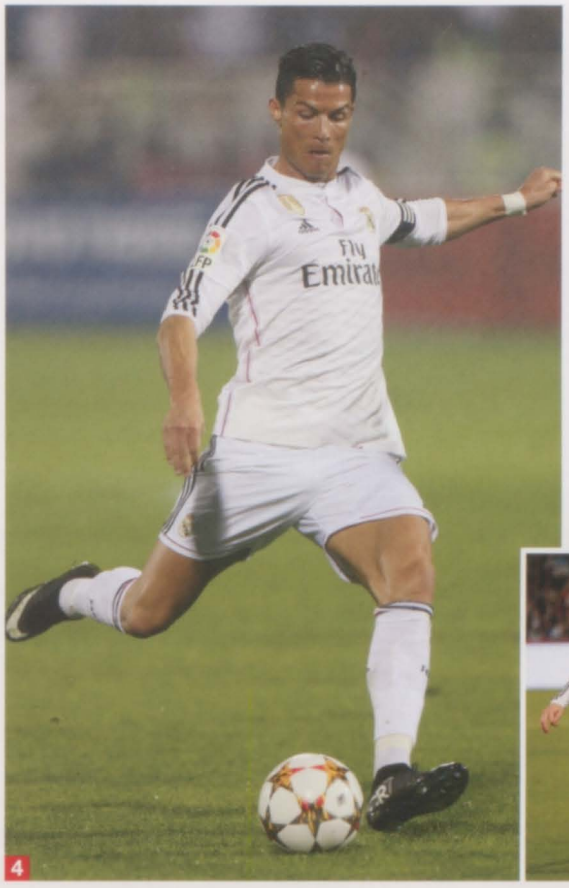

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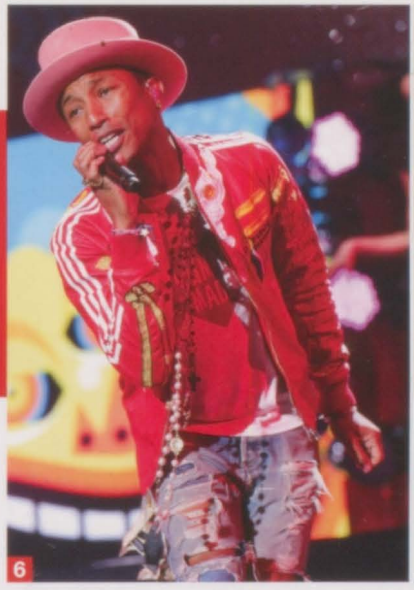

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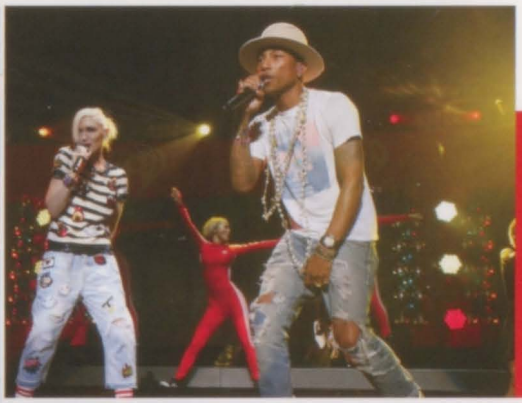

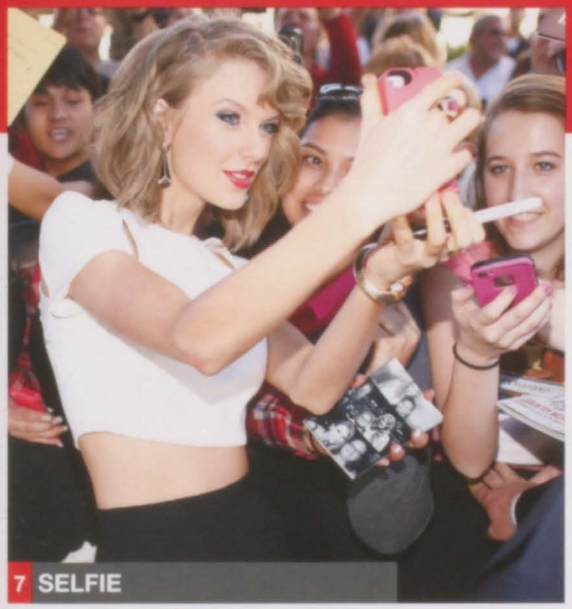

7 SELFIE

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1 ESPN

TELEVISION

AMERICAN HORROR STORY 2

1. **ESPN** According to CNN Money, the sports network is more popular than ever, with 19 of the top 20 most-viewed programs in cable TV history.
2. **AMERICAN HORROR STORY: FREAK SHOW** The producers of the dark drama on FX set the fourth season in 1950s Florida.
3. **THE WALKING DEAD** The zombie horror series on AMC is more popular than ever in its fifth season.
4. **MELISSA & JOEY** ABC Family renews their popular series about a busy politician (Melissa Joan Hart) who hires a broke commodities trader (Joey Lawrence) to look after her niece.
5. **CHASING LIFE** Italia Ricci stars as April Carver, a 24-year-old journalist with leukemia in the drama series on the ABC Family network.
6. **THE VOICE** Adam Levine, Blake Shelton, Gwen Stefani and Pharrell Williams coach aspiring pop stars in Season 7.
7. **THE FOSTERS** The drama series on the ABC Family network, attracts a sizeable audience and numerous awards.
8. **STAR WARS REBELS** Aboard a freighter starship, insurgents stage a rebellion against the Galactic Empire in the animated series.
9. **PRETTY LITTLE LIARS** The ABC Family network renews the mystery drama series for a sixth and seventh season.

2014 INFLUENTIAL TEENS

Time Magazine announces it Most Influential Teens of 2014

- MO'NE DAVIS, 13
- SASHA OBAMA, 13, AND MALIA OBAMA, 16
- KIERNAN SHIPKA, 14
- JAZZ JENNINGS, 14
- FLYNN MCGARRY, 15
- ERIK FINMAN, 15
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- RICO RODRIGUEZ, 16
- CIARA JUDGE, 16
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- SOPHIE HEALY-THOW, 17

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1 VANS

2 BEATS

3 NIKE

4 PACSUN

5 APPLE

BRANDS

UNDER ARMOUR 6

1. **VANS** Endorsements by star skateboarders reinforce the laid-back, California-casual vibe of this sneaker brand.
2. **BEATS** High price tags are no deterrents for fans of the colorful, bass-heavy, on-ear headphones.
3. **NIKE** The sports outfitter is the most popular clothing brand among teens and millennials.
4. **PACSUN** Kendall & Kylie, the Kardashian/Jenner family's teen clothing line, helps this fashion retailer to attract teen shoppers.
5. **APPLE** The maker of the iPhone® and the iPad® is the favorite tech brand in the teen market.
6. **UNDER ARMOUR** Serious athletes (and those who want to look like them) are willing to pay premium prices for this high-performance athletic apparel brand.

FORBES MOST VALUABLE BRANDS

1. APPLE: $124.2 BILLION
2. MICROSOFT: $63 BILLION
3. GOOGLE: $56.6 BILLION
4. COCA-COLA: $56.1 BILLION
5. IBM: $47.9 BILLION
6. MCDONALD'S: $39.9 BILLION
7. GENERAL ELECTRIC: $37.1 BILLION
8. SAMSUNG: $35 BILLION
9. TOYOTA: $31.3 BILLION
10. LOUIS VUITTON: $29.9 BILLION

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